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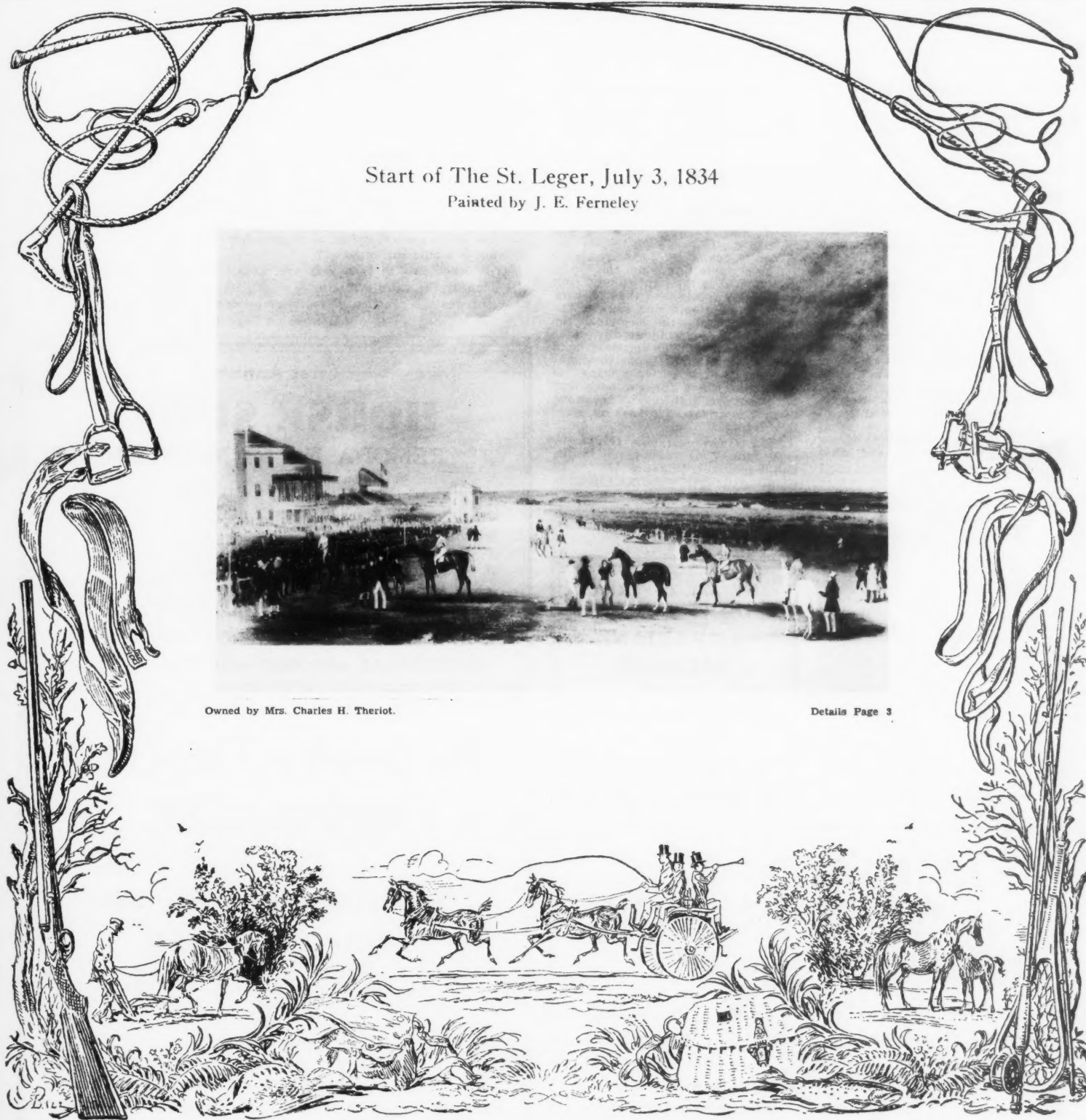
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Owned by Mrs. Charles H. Theriot.

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Letters To The Editor

King For A Day

Gentlemen:

"West Point has been awarded first prize for giving the best Horse Show of the year". This is what I would do if such prizes were being awarded. Throwing in 2nd, 3rd and 4th for their good sportsmanship.

It was a Red Letter Day at the Point. Flags waved from the grand stand. Spectators cheered. Four little jumps twice around. NO SIREE! A whole ring full of jumps. One jumping class, I counted fourteen, and no wings, the way it should be. Spectacular isn't the word. The kind of a Horse Show we have all dreamed about; come to life, is better.

No tossing of coins. Heads you win for the ribbons. You had to work for them in the true American tradition. The spectators got their money's worth. At the end of each class they knew who were the winners.

Each rider and mount were properly introduced upon entering the ring, and made to complete the entire course, unless making the customary three refusals, regardless of how many horses had gone clean. After each ride their faults were announced over loud speakers. In this way, even the embryo starter knew where he stood.

In the money classes, beautiful trophies were also awarded. A charming lady with a lovely smile presented all four ribbons, making the fourth prize equally as important as the first. The Colonels in charge of the show, Sir'd you all over the place, making you feel like "King for a day".

This is West Point's last show. Worst of all, West Point is going to dispose of all their horses. Orders from Washington.

Unless you "horse lovers" write to your Congressman immediately, you might as well say "Good-bye" to your army jumping teams at Madison Square Garden. Write to the A. H. S. A. Get your friends to write. It is your WEST Point, and what would it be without horses?

Very truly yours

T. Robinson Dawley

Hay Happy

Dear Sir:

Reading about this escapade of the horse "Hungry" in the article entitled "Swamp Fever," reminds me of a horse we have here, which must have been very hungry indeed or otherwise most curious.

He is from the West, too, and belongs to a friend of mine, who the other evening called to inform me that his horse was standing in the hayloft, and wound up with the query, "What do I do now?" That, in my estimation, was a very fair question. Carter and Austin Brown and I went over to see if we could give him the answer.

The horse was up there all right.

He had opened his stall door—upset everything that could be upset on the main floor—opened the door leading to the hayloft—and climbed those very steep, slippery, plywood steps to get up there. By the time we arrived, the owner already had a portable crane on hand. It was his intention to give the horse a shot; then, with the horse unconscious, skid him through some small doors in a 10-inch sling, and lower him to the ground. It hadn't occurred to him that an unconscious horse would have poured out of that 10-inch web like so much water. We merely put plenty of straw on the steps, and gave him as nice a toboggan ride down as one could imagine. He landed on the main floor without so much as a scratch or a bump—obviously as pleased as he could be with himself. Two minutes later he was galloping off in the pasture to tell his stable mates about it.

I have heard of horses doing a lot of things, but that was a new one on me.

I hope things are going well with you, and the next time I am in the East I'll stop by for a visit. Meanwhile, my very best regards!

Sincerely,

P. T. Cheff

Holland, Michigan

Letters Coming

Dear Sir:

You're gonna get some letters!

The periople ring is not the coronary band. It is the light colored ring around the top, above the coronary band. The periople ring secretes the fluid which forms the periople or the varnish like covering on the outer wall of the hoof. The coronary band secretes fluid which forms the inner horny wall. The periople ring is sometimes called the coronary frog band, but you left out the word "frog". It might have been an error in printing.

This is why everybody thinks the quiz is fun. They watch it like hawks and it sets them thinking. We are all simply delighted when we think we have found a mistake.

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IDENTIFY EACH OF THE FOLLOWING AS CONNECTED WITH THE HORSE, 1, TACK; 2, TREE; 3, SKIRT.

2. An apprentice jockey may claim his 7-pound allowance until he has ridden the winners of how many races?
3. What is the earliest record of English hounds?
4. What is a polo ball made of?
5. After what date in each year are races for less than five furlongs forbidden by the rules of racing?
6. When was the practice of registering racing colors introduced?

(Answers on Page 22)

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COMMUNITY CENTER

There is something very intriguing and completely unique about a self-styled sporting community if for no other reason than there are very few in existence, which are dedicated to the promotion of sport. One has to go beyond the average rural community to a place where the whole thinking of the community revolves more particularly around an activity to the exclusion of other things.

The interesting thing about such a community is, first off, the bond in common that each of its citizens has with the man on the farm. They are thinking along the same lines and they are thinking along lines of mutual support. If they are not, the community would not be justified in calling itself a truly sporting community. It is not a figment of the imagination, either, to say the people who make up a community whose principal interest is based on raising horses for sport have a certain independent outlook on life, a way of thinking and living that cannot be simulated in more prosaic spots.

A horseman's town first of all knows all about horses. The storekeeper is just as keen to know who won the latest stake as the owner racing his horses on the track. The farmer with some good hay fields and a knowledge of horses has a good eye for a customer to buy his crop. The sporting community is not a loafing community, the way some may imagine it, but it is a community working on sport in a way that another community would work over other local problems. The different angle about the sporting one, is its joy of life, its disregard of the conventional in clothes, in working hours, in ways of speech, in freedom from the outside more mundane world. The sporting community is in the last analysis self-sufficient because of its inspiration for a way of life unique in itself.

From one of the most horseminded sporting communities in the United States has recently come an idea and a development that could go far towards revolutionizing rural community life, pointing it towards a goal of higher standards even than offered by the average University town. Middleburg is a horse town. You cannot tell its citizens about Thoroughbred horses because they have lived with them too long. They are independent that way and from this independence of thought came a desire to see that Middleburg had something more that other towns didn't have.

Every Saturday night crowds gather on the sidewalk as they do in every other country town in the United States. The farmers and their wives do the shopping, see the sights. The children suck a lollipop, stare in the windows, their fathers talk crops, markets, make deals, swap stories while "Mom" buys the groceries, keeps a weather eye on the kids. By midnight the shops are closed, the crowds dispersed, the town street is back to normal. Middleburg has another idea for Saturday night. Why not an organized recreational and educational center? Farmers are guests of the town, why not make them comfortable, give them a place to go, an interest that will be broader than the village street?

The recreation center being planned in Middleburg encompasses facilities for children's games, a room for the very young while Mother shops, a place where agricultural minded fathers can discuss business, hear first rate talks by noted visiting agriculturists, see

moving pictures, a place where those who want bowling, baseball, tennis or swimming may find it and what is more find it organized for them.

The farmer is a rugged individualist who is not going to be led by the nose into any social foolishness but he does not mind seeing things improve around his town. He is all for civic improvement and this idea which first found root in the public spiritedness of some sporting minded citizens may be the beginning of a first rate rural program that will do a lot to make life in the country for many rural towns more of a pleasure, less of a chore and furnish young farmers as well as older inhabitants with some ideas for better living than they get at the movies or on the street corner.

One of the most interesting and thought provoking ideas in this recreational center is the possibilities for providing facilities for handicrafts. The housewife does all types of sewing, but there are many new wrinkles to every old trade. A center where handicrafts can be developed can mean greater farm incomes, a rounder, fuller life. There are a hundred and one ways in which the independent, small town family can become more independent, broaden its income and increase its ability to earn money as well as enjoy itself. Such a center is now planned at Middleburg. Educational and rural leaders all over the country can take a leaf from Middleburg's recreational plan. It is a give and take affair that will yield dividends in a better spirit in every community.

John E. Ferneley's St. Leger of 1834 Won By Touchstone

The St. Leger run at Doncaster, England is one mile, 6 furlongs and 132 yards for 3-year-old, colts and fillies. The Epsom Derby, The St. Leger and the Two Thousand Guineas are England's classic 3-year-old races for colts and fillies the Derby being a mile and 885 yards and the Two Thousand Guineas, a mile.

When J. E. Ferneley painted the picture owned by Mrs. C. H. Theriot the photograph of which was lent The Chronicle through the courtesy of the Baltimore Museum of Art, the St. Leger was run at Liverpool. It was won that year by Touchstone at the large odds of 40 to 1. Jockey Calloway was riding when Touchstone defeated Bran and General Chasse in 3:22. The 1946 winner of the St. Leger was Airborne, 3 to 1 odds with Jockey T. Lowry in the

saddle. Airborne defeated Mureen and Fast and Fair in 3:10.

The St. Leger is England's oldest big classic, predating the Epsom Derby by 4 years, this being first won by Diomed in 1780 and the Epsom Oaks by three years. Touchstone went on to win the Ascot Gold Cup at 5 and 6 in 1835 and 1836 and was one of the great racehorses of his day.

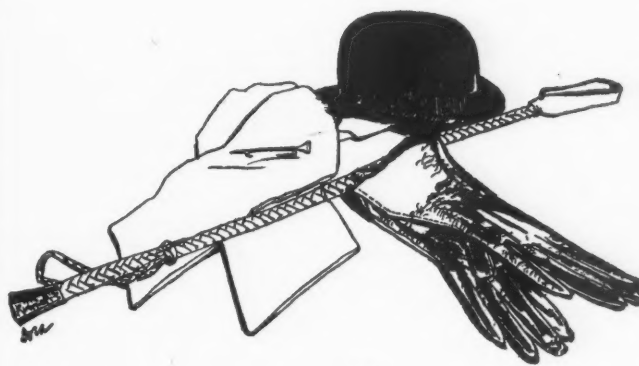
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June Badger

The middle of April and hunting in Ireland is over. The seasoned hunter is turned out to grass, the young and inexperienced, schooled a bit, before he too goes out. Summer is the time for schooling and it is a common sight to see two men, on foot or bicycles driving a horse on rope reins, a second length of rope wound about his neck.

A young horse in Ireland is usually a country horse, bred and raised by a farmer from a well turned farm mare by a Thoroughbred sire, usually well known for his get of jumpers or particularly well known at any rate by the perspective seller. His initial training is in the plow as a 2-year-old; later he takes the family to church or stands patiently in town while the weekly provisions are purchased. He learns to walk quietly, to jog long miles, to stand in the rain. He is not apt to know much about galloping. His first lesson on banks is a slow process, for good reason as most banks are not to be negotiated in a hasty manner.

Ireland is a country of few trees. There are no fences generally speaking. In the low wet areas, the land must be drained by ditches. The ditches were dug and the dirt used to fence the land as well, by building it into banks. Sometimes stones are used as a reinforcement. A stone faced bank has a smooth straight side with no footing except on the grass covered top. If stone faced on the rear side, it takes a good jumper and a bold horse to top them; if stone faced on the far side, he may have to face a sheer drop of eight to ten feet. A clever horse is sometimes able to catch his heel caulk on the rough edges of the stone and slide down a bit, giving himself a push off and out.

There are also deep wide V-shaped drains without banks as in County Meath and Kildare. There are stone walls in County Limerick wide enough on top so that a horse has to jump to the top of them, and change feet, landing beyond amidst a clatter of stones as the walls are made of big round boulders, laid loosely one on another. County Galway is wholly a stone wall country. The banks are many and varied. The double banks have ditches on both sides. They may be wide on top, considered the safest as a horse can take his time getting off. They may be narrow requiring quick foot work and thinking. They are apt to be high in any case with the ditches deep and jagged. There is also the bank with a ditch on one side only. If on the near side, one sees it; if on the far side, one does not. The latter should be approached with circumspection. Not only may there be a ditch on the far side, there may be a pile of stones, a harrow or even a small donkey. No good hunter ever flies a bank, no matter how low or narrow. The single bank is one without ditches. They are found on high well drained land and predominate in the best of the United Country, especially the meet in the Watergrasshill section at Whitechurch. A good jumper is needed there, a quick, nimble fellow with the technique of a goat. The banks are usually high and narrow, razor topped. I quote from Lionel Edwards' My Irish Sketch Book, "In changing on a bank, a horse digs in his hind feet about two

feet from the top on the near side, his front feet being about the same distance on the far side. The hind legs follow on and kick back at the place the forefeet were resting."

Besides all this your horse may have to jump out of a bog into a morass. He may have to attack a bank covered with thorn and brush and out over a ditch indistinct with rough brambles, deep never-the-less, or onto a bank so barricaded with small trees that he must turn on top and go off from a clear space, farther on. He may have to jump a bedstead covering a gap. The Irish are apt to make gates of any handy article, piles of thorn, high and wide, old boards, bits of ancient motor cars. The banks may be firm and dry or they may be water soaked and crumbling, apt to give away under one.

A horse good in his own country, may be far from adequate in another. He takes a bit of schooling too sometimes. A bank horse must learn to fly the walls in Galway and a Galway hunter knows nothing of banks. So it is with the narrow bank jumpers in the United country. They don't like the deep going and the filthy ditches and double banks of the Duhallows next door.

From the above, it is understandable that a young horse must be schooled with care, he must learn to make quick decisions, to jump straight out from the top of the fence or to slide down on the far side and kick back. He must learn to have an "extra leg" to throw out in an emergency. Besides acquiring the technique, he must learn to keep his head under any circumstance and to use it.

I helped school a 4-year-old Thoroughbred. She had never been in a plow, but she was a natural jumper and quiet. I also schooled another of the same age, which had spent his young days on a farm. It is amazing how quickly they take to it and how quietly.

One man with a long rope attached to the bridle scrambles over to the far side of the bank; another drives the youngster with long ropes. He is pulled and driven quietly to an easy bank, one he can scramble up. He stands at the bottom, is sent slowly to the top accompanied with much conversation, usually endearing. He is made to stand on the top, the man with the reins climbing beside him. He goes off by himself perhaps over a ditch. He learns over all kinds, later with just the long line if he takes to it quietly. He is not ridden for some time. He always must walk to his banks. Out hunt-

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Editor's Note: Due to the fact that "secretariate" consists of three individuals who are not always synchronized in their reports, the following two accounts did not get in before.

On the eleventh of March hounds met at Mr. Flood's at 10:30 A. M. It was a clear day with a temperature of 34 degrees and no wind. It was nice to see about a dozen farmers in the field in addition to quite a few in cars along the road.

Hounds opened on an old line in Boehner's Woods along the creek and cold-trailed their fox into Dr. Hatfield's where they jumped him and went away very fast through Hatfield's Woods to the County Line Road, through Mr. Schaffler's farms, across the Limekiln Pike into open country for about a mile until they checked at the Mill Creek School, the fox apparently having gone up or down the creek in the water. Hounds were then taken to Supper's. They struck an old line in one of Mr. Supper's corn fields and worked it for about two miles, but scent failed and they were taken back to Mr. Supper's Woods. Here LINDA opened up and hounds worked steadily for about half an hour but it was too old a line and they could only take it across the State Road into Hess' farm where the above proceedings were repeated.

The Huntsman then drew back across Mr. Christy's fields into Mr. Andre's, and then left-handed across County Line into Mr. Bruce Fern's woods where just as we reached the west end hounds burst out in full cry with SPECK leading. Although the fox was not viewed at this point, the lead hounds had their heads up and by their screaming cry it was evident they were running by sight.

Hounds swung sharp right-handed to the woods again and, going east, crossed the road into Mr. Andre's and crossing the hedgerow went into Mr. Christy's field where the Field had some jumping in the English way. Away they raced, south through Mr. Hess' fields, then left-handed across Mr. Wilbowicz's fields and left-handed again. Hounds never checked and we galloped hard across a beautiful line of country, keeping just on the flank of hounds.

My notes now follow with the names of about twenty farms which would be of no interest to Chronicle readers.

Suffice it to say that we were always in the same field with hounds and at times were viewing our fox not more than one hundred yards ahead of the pack.

Hounds were stopped at 5:15 P. M. as our horses were cooked and it was getting dark.

This fox was started about 1:05 P. M., making four hours and ten minutes and there was practically

no check during the last three hours.

On March 29 hounds had a fast forty minutes from Mr. Boehner's Woods to the old Buttonball Woods, one of our best covers, in whose plentiful earths many a good red fox has saved his brush as he did on this day.

The next fox we started was a grey which ran around in circles in Mr. Hartman's fields and Mr. Carlson's Woods until he was finally rolled over in a briar patch by TRIM and NANNY.

Our third fox turned out to be another grey which hounds had to hunt at a snail's pace for about two hours until RANDOM, casting well out to the side of the front and side, jumped him in a thicket and drove him down the creek and up a tree. Whipper-in Nichols had to climb about thirty feet to poke him out. He landed in the creek and for a few minutes it was like an otter hunt until hounds rolled him over.

This was the finale of the 1946-1948 season.

Hounds hunted 104 days, killed 27 greys and 2 reds.

This last day of the season among the Field of around fifty were Mr. Clinton Ely, Mr. Roland Ely, Mr. Millard Dodson, Mr. Charles Dodson, Mr. Lloyd Van Sciver, Miss Ruth Van Sciver, Mr. Joseph Myers, Mr. John Roatch, Mr. John Emmell, Mr. Bill Turner, Mr. Abe Moore, Sr., Mr. Abe Moore, Jr., Mr. Hugh Johnston, Dr. Cardall, Mr. Richman, Mr. B. Carver, Mrs. Evans, Miss Marguerite McRae (Wilmington, N. C.), Miss Violet Haines, Miss Cubby Haines, Mr. George Walters, Miss Clara Jean Walters and several ladies from New York whom I didn't know.

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Miss Davy's Champ Outstanding Hunter At Deep Run Show

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Miss Mary Davy's owner-ridden 4-year-old gray gelding, Clifton's Champ, won the hunter championship of the Deep Run Hunt Club horse show, held at Richmond, Va., May 31-June 1, defeating Mrs. John T. Maloney's Substitution by the point score of 28 to 23 1-2. Miss Ellie Wood Page Keith rode Substitution.

In 3rd place, with 17 1-2 points, was Substitution's stablemate, Prompt Payment, also ridden by Miss Keith.

Clifton's Champ served notice of things to come when he won the model class (in which neither Substitution nor Prompt Payment were shown), and followed up this blue by annexing the green hunter event and the class for suitable-to-become-hunters. He next was 3rd in Thoroughbred hunters, placing behind Prompt Payment and Substitution.

In ladies' hunters, the Davy entry was a good 2nd behind Substitution and in the middle and heavyweight class took another 2nd, the winner this time being Prompt Payment. The hunter stake found Substitution again on top with "The Champ" in 2nd place.

Just before the corinthian, the point score read: Clifton's Champ, 20 1-2, and Substitution, 20. This put Miss Davy in something of a spot as Clifton's Champ, usually a placid-going horse, was not even entered in the corinthian. A blue here for Substitution, followed by one in the hunter preliminary would have sent Champ's tri-color chances over the hill.

All of the other owners demonstrated their sportsmanship, and allowed Miss Davy to make a post entry in the corinthian and the Champ made good by being awarded the blue. Prompt Payment was 2nd and Substitution 3rd. This clinched the top honor, but just to make sure, Clifton's Champ won the preliminary, with Substitution 2nd.

Deep Run easily ranked as Clifton's Champ's best show as the competition was keen and plentiful. Without detracting from his fine showing, it might be pointed out that 7 1-2 points of his total came from the model, green and suitable classes, in none of which was Substitution entered. It was owners' choice in the model, but the Maloney entry was not eligible for the other two.

The jumper championship went to L. M. Newcomb, Jr.'s Green Hornet, ridden by Kenneth Wilson, who beat J. E. Jones' Boots, Tom Holloway up, by the score of 19 to 15 1-2.

A post entry again played a part in the jumper award. Boots had been leading, but Green Hornet was made a post entry in the triple bar and won it. Boots had a front knock-down on the 2nd jump in this class and did not place.

The Virginia Horse Shows Equitation Trophy, being placed in competition for the first time, was won by Miss Gloria Galban of Charlottesville.

The pony classes, which dominated the Saturday morning schedule, were split mainly between Miss Betsy Carhart's Pop Over, ridden by Miss Ann Everett Yoe, and the Clover Leaf Stables' Dapper Dan, piloted by Miss Myrna Felvey.

John Freeman, Jr., of Fredericksburg, won the ASPCA horsemanship class, entitling him to compete in the finals at Madison Square Garden this Fall.

The classes averaged 25 to 30 horses each and good performances were the rule.

J. North Fletcher and D. Otto Furr, judged the hunters and equitation, with Truman Dodson and W. Haggin Perry taking over for the jumper events.

SUMMARIES

May 31

Pony jumpers open—1. Pop Over, Betsy Carhart; 2. Sharon, Anne T. Flanagan; 3. Baby, Barbara Mae Woodlief; 4. Dono, Anne and Jimmy Hatcher.

Ponies under saddle—1. Dapper Dan, Clover Leaf Stables; 2. Thumbs Up, Sue Anne Freeman; 3. Pop Over, Betsy Carhart; 4. Moon Beam, Anthony Rives.

Pony touch and out—1. Pop Over, Betsy Carhart; 2. Black Sparkle, Mrs. J. L. McClure; 3. Dapper Dan, Clover Leaf Stables; 4. Baby, Barbara Mae Woodlief.

Pony hunters—1. Dapper Dan, Clover Leaf Stables; 2. Black Sparkle, Mrs. J. L. McClure; 3. Pop Over, Betsy Carhart; 4. Dono, Anne and Jimmy Hatcher.

Pony road hacks—1. Thumbs Up, Sue Anne Freeman; 2. Pop Over, Betsy Carhart; 3. Dapper Dan, Clover Leaf Stables; 4. Dono, Anne and Jimmy Hatcher.

Horsemanship (A), open to novice riders 14 and under—1. Sue Anne Freeman; 2. Anne Everett Yoe; 3. Patty Ann Jones; 4. Jimmy Hatcher.

Junior corinthian—1. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds; 2. Kildare, Mary F. Hopper; 3. Aldebaran, Judy Harvie; 4. Ragnarock, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Jenkins.

Warm-up—1. Bonne Fille, Robert C. Lee; 2. Boots, J. E. Jones; 3. Green Hornet, L. M. Newcomb, Jr.; 4. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner J. Hallman.

Model hunters—1. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 2. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds; 3. Bushhouse, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; 4. Bengal Lancer, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry.

Green hunters—1. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 2. Sherwood, Marbert Farm; 3. Bengal Lancer, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry; 4. Swift Stream, Walter Craigie.

A. S. P. C. A. horsemanship event—1. John F. Freeman, Jr.; 2. Jane Yoe; 3. Martha Lee Kennon; 4. Sue Ann Freeman; 5. Anne Everett Yoe; 6. Kenny Darling.

Working hunters—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 2. Bushhouse, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; 3. Baby Seal, Shirley McGavock; 4. Leo, Dr. Paul D. Camp.

Suitable to become hunters, 4 and under—1. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 2. Potato Chip, Jack Payne; 3. Sherwood, Marbert Farm; 4. Rivalla, M. W. Carter.

Horsemanship (B), open to novice riders 18 and under—1. Anne Everett Yoe; 2. Jane Yoe; 3. Patty Ann Jones; 4. Stewart Felvey.

Half-bred hunters—1. Sarney, J. E. McDonnell; 2. Wedgewood, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rives; 3. Sherwood, Marbert Farm; 4. Clinkers, Sarah Lee Cone.

Thoroughbred hunters—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 2. Substitution, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 3. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 4. Bushhouse, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle.

Open jumper—1. Green Hornet, L. M. Newcomb, Jr.; 2. Boots, J. E. Jones; 3. Wedgewood, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rives; 4. Timber Topper, Mary Jane Weaver.

Ladies' hunters—1. Substitution, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 2. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 3. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds; 4. War Trouble, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggin Perry.

Road hacks, open to all—1. Wedgewood, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Rives; 2. Claws, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; 3. Praline, John P. Freeman, Jr.; 4. Black Panther, Mrs. J. L. McClure.

Deep Run Hunt Club members—1. Clinkers, Sarah Lee Cone; 2. Chilly Belle, Hendrick Brothers; 3. Kilarney, Myrna and Stewart Felvey; 4. Aldebaran, Judy Harvie.

Jumper stake—1. Boots, J. E. Jones; 2. Bonne Fille, Robert C. Lee; 3. Leo, Dr. Paul D. Camp; 4. Green Hornet, L. M. Newcomb, Jr.; 5. Brulant Soleil, Floyd D. Gottwald, Jr.; 6. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner J. Hallman.

June 1

Modified olympic—1. Kildare, Mary F. Hopper; 2. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner J. Hallman; 3. Bonne Fille, Robert C. Lee; 4. Sarney, J. E. McDonnell.

Novice hunters—1. Moonshiner, Cynthia Cannon; 2. Sherwood, Marbert Farm; 3. Lucretia, Ballantrae; 4. Bushhouse, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle.

Local hunters—1. Aldebaran, Judy Harvie; 2. O'Ryan, W. H. Hatcher, Jr.; 3. Kildare,

Mary F. Hopper; 4. Twildo, Lee M. Rothenberg.

Lightweight hunters—1. Substitution, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 2. Lucretia, Ballantrae; 3. Baby Ha, Ha, Roger Rinehart; 4. Swift Stream, Walter Craigie.

Middle and heavyweight hunters—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 2. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 3. Aristocrat, Ballantrae; 4. Clinkers, Sarah Lee Cone.

Touch and out—1. Green Hornet, L. M. Newcomb, Jr.; 2. Boots, J. E. Jones; 3. Timber Topper, Mary Jane Weaver; 4. Bonne Fille, Robert C. Lee.

Hunter stake—1. Substitution, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 2. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 3. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 4. Bushhouse, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; 5. Lucretia, Ballantrae; 6. Swift Stream, Walter Craigie.

Hunter hacks—1. Bengal Lancer, Mrs. Elizabeth Perry; 2. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Reynolds; 3. Potato Chip, Jack Payne; 4. Praline, John F. Freeman, Jr.

Triple bar—1. Green Hornet, L. M. Newcomb, Jr.; 2. Randle's Spider, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; 3. Rockbairn, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bruce; 4. Boots, J. E. Jones.

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Family class—1. Entry, Myrna and Stewart Felvey; 2. Entry, Judy Harvie; 3. Entry, Dr. Paul D. Camp and son; 4. Entry, Dr. James Asa Shield.

Corinthian—1. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 2. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 3. Substitution, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 4. Clinkers, Sarah Lee Cone.

Hunt teams—1. Prompt Payment, Substitution, Mrs. John T. Maloney; Baby Seal, Shirley McGavock; 2. Leo, Dr. Paul D. Camp; Aldebaran, Judy Harvie; Entry; 3. Baby Ha Ha, Roger Rinehart; Clinkers, Sarah Lee Cone; Sarney, J. E. McDonnell.

Va. Horse Shows equitation trophy—1. Gloria Galban; 2. John F. Freeman, Jr.; 3. Anne Everett Yoe; 4. Myrna Felvey; 5. Nancy Lee Hoffman; 2. Patty Ann Jones.

Conformation hunter championship "preliminary"—1. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 2. Substitution, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 3. Sarney, J. E. McDonnell; 4. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John T. Maloney.

Champion hunter—final—Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy. Reserve—Substitution, Mrs. John T. Maloney.

Champion jumper—Green Hornet, L. M. Newcomb, Jr. Reserve—Boots, J. E. Jones.

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Mrs. Gary's Tom Tom Leads Hunters In Md. Riding Club Show

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Tom Tom, bay gelding owned by Mrs. William T. Gary, dominated the hunter division of the University of Maryland Riding Club show at Meadowbrook, Chevy Chase, Md. on May 24.

Out for the first time this year, Tom Tom won blues in the open hunter, working hunter, ladies' hunter, and pairs of hunters, paired with William T. Gary's Jerry. This smooth-performing bay also picked up a 3rd in the hunter hack and a 3rd in the bridle path hack.

Carroll Curran rode Tom Tom throughout the show with the exception of the ladies' event when his sister June was up.

An equine sister combination turned up as champion and reserve champion in the jumper division. George Fitzgerald's Party Miss, a daughter of Bonne Nuit, piled up 18 points for the jumper tri-color. Reserve went to her sister, Gray Lark owned by Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman. Gray Lark was tied for reserve by Ralph Queen's Pimagetti but won the toss.

Two horsemanship classes open only to students were carded. Both were won by Miss Margaret Aitchison who was "doubling in brass" as co-chairman of the show. The other half of the chairmanship team, Miss Ann Fennessey, placed 2nd in the hands and seat student horsemanship event.

The entire show was promoted, managed, and sponsored by members of the Riding Club without help from University of Maryland officials, and was a credit to the young equestrians in charge. Donald C. Bradley and Ray Norton handled the judging.

SUMMARIES

Junior horsemanship—1. Isabel White; 2. Alfred Cooper; 3. Carvel Bowen, Jr.
Pony hack—1. Lightning, Ellen Stone; 2. Trigger, Rollin Pence; 3. Cassilis Comet, Janet Wilson.

Student horsemanship (over fences)—1. Margaret Aitchison; 2. June Curran; 3. Carvel Bowen, Jr.

Student horsemanship (hands and seat)—1. Margaret Aitchison; 2. Ann Fennessey; 3. Pat Adams.

Bridle path hacks—1. Bill's Last, Shelley Warren; 2. Day Dreams, Harry de Mawby, Jr.; 3. Tom Tom, Mrs. William T. Gary.

Warm up jumper—1. Party Miss, George W. Fitzpatrick; 2. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 3. Bonne Fille, Robert C. Lee.

Hunter hack—1. Chester, Mrs. H. S. Burton; 2. Day Dreams, Harry de Mawby, Jr.; 3. Tom Tom, Mrs. William T. Gary.

Open jumper—1. Reno Kurd, Charles Gartrell; 2. Pimagetti, Ralph Queen; 3. Bonne Fille, Robert C. Lee.

Working hunter—1. Tom Tom, Mrs. William T. Gary; 2. Ballela, Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller; 3. Clean Sweep, C. C. Freeland.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Wye, Margaret Aitchison; 2. Party Miss, George W. Fitzpatrick; 3. St. Nick, Leonard Timmons.

Open hunter—1. Tom Tom, Mrs. William T. Gary; 2. Ballela, Mr. and Mrs. George Mueller; 3. Clean Sweep, C. C. Freeland.
Ladies' working hunter—1. Tom Tom, Mrs. William T. Gary; 2. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 3. Be Fit, Chaplain Walsh.

Touch and out—1. Party Miss, George W. Fitzpatrick; 2. Pimagetti, Ralph Queen; 3. St. Nick, Leonard Timmons.

Go-as-you-please—1. Party Miss, George W. Fitzpatrick; 2. Gray Lark, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Hallman; 3. Tarlac, Major General Crane.

Pairs of hunters—1. Tom Tom, Mrs. William

Battle Creek Show Steeplechase Top Feature of Day

Whippie Huebner

The Battle Creek, Michigan Saddle and Hunt Club's 13th Annual Horse Show and Steeplechase was held on the club grounds May 31 and June 1.

The hunter classes were all well filled with top horses. Mrs. Carl W. Beckman coming all the way from Chicago with her good hunter, Ramos, to win the corinthian, middleweight and 2nd in the stake to Mathematician, now owned and ridden by William Owen from Park Ridge, Ill.

P. T. Cheff of Holland, Joint-Master of the Battle Creek Hunt, had two of his good hunters there, his Lanstip making a good performance in the stake class to win 3rd over the outside course. This course is over rolling country, with timber and brush jumps, and really proved a hunter's worth so that one knew that he had done some galloping when he had completed it.

The Bonham Stables from Indianapolis were there with 10 hunters and jumpers. Mrs. Bonham winning the ladies' hunter with Sunset Road.

The children's classes were really outstanding and Capt. Herbert J. Wood, Hunt Club Manager, is to be congratulated on his grand work with these children in less than a year's time. They are developing into real riders and will offer stiff competition wherever they show.

The steeplechase was the highlight of the show. This was run over their permanent course of 1 1/4 miles and was a sight worth going a long way to see. Five horses went to the post with Jerry Helder, one of the best amateur riders, getting away fast with Valdina Gwinn to keep the lead throughout the race. Murpan, with Jimmy Helder, coming up with Valdina Gwinn to take the 3rd jump abreast, then losing ground to Dwight with Austin Brown, who won the races at Nashville in May. Dwight and Valdina Gwinn made the next two jumps together, with Murpan coming up before the last jump, gaining ground and running a close 2nd to Valdina Gwinn over the finish line. War Pilot and Moonshine finished 4th and 5th. This was a great race and surely met with lots of enthusiasm.

William Clark, Joint-Master of the Metamora Hunt, pinned the ribbons and did a most efficient and satisfactory job.

SUMMARIES

May 31

Novice horsemanship, under 12—1. Anne Mustard; 2. Carl Raymond Miller; 3. Joseph McClusky.

Novice horsemanship, 12 through 17—1. Carol Curry; 2. Martha Gage; 3. Joan Kuehnle; 4. Ann Stiefel.

Green hunters—1. Lady Esther, Janet Horowitz; 2. Reveille, Dr. Fred L. Arner; 3. Pin Up Girl, Leona Mitchell; 4. Browyn, Florence Alexander.

Novice horsemanship over jumps, through 17—1. Martha Gage; 2. Florence Alexander; 3. Patricia L. Craig; 4. Joan Kuehnle.

Horsemanship, Battle Creek Saddle and Hunt Club pupils—1. Clayton Baker, Jr.; 2. Mary Nelson; 3. Anne Mustard; 4. Russell L. Mustard, Jr.

Heavy and medium weight hunters—1. Ramos, Mrs. C. W. Beckman; 2. Sunset Road, Mary Ellen Willis; 3. Motion Picture, Mrs. C. Horowitz; 4. Gaylad, P. T. Cheff.

Ladies' hunter—1. Sunset Road, Mary Ellen Willis; 2. Show Girl, Susie Lucenti; 3. Ramos, Mrs. C. W. Beckman; 4. Bell Boy, Mrs. F. M. Huebner.

Colt class, Thoroughbred—1. Clear Skies, Dr. Fred L. Arner; Entry, Dr. Arner.

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Owner Riders Win Loudoun Show On Raspberry Plain

The Loudoun Hunt of Leesburg, Va. was temporarily inactive during the war years and the 1946-47 season found them back in the field. They not only renewed the hunting in that section but on May 24, the horse show was back on the card. This year it was held at W. H. Lipscomb's Raspberry Plain Farm which is just north of Leesburg.

An outstanding feature of the show was that the 2 champions and 2 reserve champions were owner riders. Topping the hunters was Miss Frances C. Crouse's 4-year-old Loyalhanna II, a grey filly by Coq de Combat. Coq de Combat is now in the hunter string of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Lyman and has been successful in the circuits in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. Loyalhanna II's best go was in the hunter sweepstake over the outside course and garnered the blue over a good number of entries.

Reserve honors in this division went to Miss Dorothy A. Fred's P. D. Q. This bay mare is equally good in the hunting field and show ring and is a grand one for her youthful owner.

Maj. W. L. Slisher has created quite a bit of comment with his Half-bred Hanoverian which was named Cavalcade by one of his outfit in Germany. This chestnut gelding carries the brand of a single horse's head used to denote that he is only part Hanover. His 3 blues earned the tri-color for jumper champion as Mrs. Steadman Teller's Gracias was in for reserve. Gracias had been competing in both open jumper and working hunter classes and was really full of bounce for his day's work.

A new class this year was for horses and ponies hunted regularly and fairly during the past season with the Loudoun Hunt. The trophy was the Master's Challenge Bowl which has to be won 3 times by the same exhibitor for permanent possession. With James Nicholls up, Pulse, now owned by W. H. Lipscomb but formerly the mount of Gen. Billy Mitchell, had the best round and annexed the 1st leg on the trophy. Judge Mrs. Ruth Guitars was a bit uncertain about whether ponies were to compete against the horses but a nod from the committee made the way clear. Little Miss Nancy Graham and her Kalico Kat, an equally small roan mare, had a good round over the outside course and back into the ring, the last 2 jumps were higher than the mare. The red ribbon went to this pair which are regulars with the hunt.

The breeding classes were well filled and entries were of good quality. Mrs. Howard Serrell's Rapidan topped the 2-year-olds and then came back for the blue in model hunters. Mrs. A. C. Randolph's Raconteur, captured the 3-year-old breeding class and was 2nd in model hunters. Raconteur's sire, Runantell, was 25 at the time the colt was foaled, the first foal of Panfire, by Firehorn.

SUMMARIES

Pony hacks, 13 and under—1. Storm Pearl, Pamela and Caroline Read; 2. Patsy, Nancy Graham; 3. Storm King, Pamela and Caroline Read; 4. Kitty Lee, Nancy Lee Griffith.

Pony hacks, 13 to 14.2—1. Tony, Laura Lee Shreve; 2. Hallowe'en, Ann Pancoast; 3. Duke Of Windsor, Carolyn P. Cushman; 4. Farnley Sunflower, Patsy Pancoast.

Ponies, 13 and under, jumps 2'-6"—1. Storm Pearl, Pamela and Caroline Read; 2. Storm King, Pamela and Caroline Read; 3. Pretty Girl, Barbara Graham; 4. Tony, Laura Lee Shreve.

Ponies, over 13 to 14.2, jumps 3'-6"—1. Farnley Sunflower, Patsy Pancoast; 2. Miss Fox, Peggy Hamilton; 3. Gray Nite, Nancy Lee Griffith; 4. Duke Of Windsor, Carolyn P. Cushman.

Thoroughbred or Half-bred yearling—1. Entry, W. H. Lipscomb; 2. Entry, Dr. L. M. Allen; 3. Entry, W. H. Lipscomb; 4. Smoky Bar, Peach Bros.

Thoroughbred or Half-bred 2-year-old—1. Rapidan, Mrs. Howard Serrell; 2. The Pie, Frederick Warburg; 3. Small Coin, J. North Fletcher; 4. Re Tiger, Donald Sutherland.

Thoroughbred or Half-bred 3-year-old—1. Raconteur, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 2. Heriade, Mr. and Mrs. R. Justin Funkhouser; 3. Ma Jean, Peach Bros.; 4. Danda's Enough, Dr. L. M. Allen.

Warm-up—1. Cavalcade, Maj. W. L. Slisher; 2. Spin Boy, John F. McCauley; 3. Big John, Mr. and Mrs. R. Justin Funkhouser; 4. Gracias, Mrs. Steadman Teller.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Gracias, Mrs. Steadman Teller; 2. Spin Boy, John F. McCauley; 3. Big John, Mr. and Mrs. R. Justin Funkhouser; 4. Indian Boy, William Patch.

Green hunters—1. Happy Landing, Gordon Grayson; 2. Loyalhanna II, Frances C. Crouse; 3. Heriade, Mr. and Mrs. R. Justin Funkhouser; 4. Polly's Poll, Maj. W. L. Slisher.

Handicap—1. Brigadatta, Donald Sutherland; 2. Flying Cadet, Murt Legg; 3. Caideen, Mabel Waddell; 4. Big John, Mr. and Mrs. R. Justin Funkhouser.

Road hacks—1. My Bet, Dorothy A. Fred; 2. Loyalhanna II, Frances C. Crouse; 3.

Heriade, Mr. and Mrs. R. Justin Funkhouser; 4. P. D. Q., Dorothy A. Fred.

Handy jumpers—1. Fitzgadda, Jane C. Pohl; 2. Trustworthy, Mary Rust; 3. Gracias, Mrs. Steadman Teller; 4. Spin Boy, John McCauley.

Master's challenge bowl—1. Pulse, W. H. Lipscomb; 2. Kalico Kat, Nancy Graham; 3. Madrigal Tom, Anna F. Hedrick; 4. Clem, Van Iden Zeiler.

Open working hunters—1. Polly Poll, Maj. W. L. Slisher; 2. Madrigal Tom, Anna F. Hedrick; 3. Pretty Girl, Barbara Graham; 4. Clifton's Peggy, Dr. L. M. Allen.

Open jumpers—1. Cavalcade, Maj. W. L. Slisher; 2. Gracias, Mrs. Steadman Teller; 3. Fitzgadda, Jane C. Pohl; 4. Big John, Mr. and Mrs. R. Justin Funkhouser.

Model hunters—1. Rapidan, Mrs. Howard Serrell; 2. Raconteur, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 3. Loyalhanna II, Frances C. Crouse; 4. Happy Landing, Gordon Grayson.

Open hunters—1. P. D. Q., Dorothy A. Fred; 2. Golondrina, Peggy Hamilton; 3. Broad Run, J. North Fletcher; 4. Polly's Poll, Maj. W. L. Slisher.

Jumper sweepstakes—1. Cavalcade, Maj. W. L. Slisher; 2. Spin Boy, John McCauley; 3. Big John, Mr. and Mrs. R. Justin Funkhouser; 4. Gracias, Mrs. Steadman Teller.

Hunter sweepstake—1. Loyalhanna II, Frances C. Crouse; 2. Broad Run, J. North Fletcher; 3. P. D. Q., Dorothy A. Fred; 4. Happy Landing, Gordon Grayson.

Jumper championship—Cavalcade, Maj. W. L. Slisher. Reserve—Gracias, Mrs. Steadman Teller.

Hunter championship—Loyalhanna II, Frances C. Crouse. Reserve—P. D. Q., Dorothy A. Fred.

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On Friday and Saturday, May 30th and 31st, the United States Military Academy put on its very successful annual horse show at West Point, N. Y. The Army set up military type courses for both hunters and jumpers and all hunter events were held in the ring which was unusually large and allowed considerable room for horses to move. Winner of the two classes in which he was entered was Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale's classic Irish horse, "Golden Hill" which looks very well again this year. There was no hunter championship at this show and very few outside civilian horses were on hand. Miss Elaine Weins had some nice wins with her mare, Watch Meritic, and another owner-rider, Charles Bernouth, won the handy hunter class. In leading his horse over the last jump Mr. Bernouth hit the rail himself to the amusement of the crowd but his horse jumped higher than he did and his rider knocking down the bar ahead of him did not count.

The open jumping events brought out the keenest competition of the show particularly between "Dalchoolin," owned and ridden by Gordon Wright, and Thunder, a member of the West Point Horse Show Team, ridden by Lt. Col. L. C. Herkness. "Dalchoolin" made it a civilian victory over the army in the stake but Thunder gave some beautiful rounds throughout the show for Col. Herkness. The scurry jumpers was won by Capt. J. D. Nazzaro on the aged Bay Jay, also a member of the West Point Horse Show Team. As a matter of fact the jumper awards got spread around fairly well, the father and son combination of J. S. Stewart and Russell Stewart winning the knock-down-and-out with the 21-year-old My Play Girl.

Judges for the show were Mrs. Richard M. Carver, Garrison-on-Hudson, Homer B. Gray, Poughkeepsie, Everett Crawford, N. Y. C., and Lyman T. Whitehead of Long Island.

SUMMARIES

Limit jumper—1. "Dalchoolin," Gordon Wright; 2. Bouncing Billie, Doris Dawley; 3. Bay Jay, Capt. J. D. Nazzaro; 4. Power Plant, Peggy Elkan.

Limit hunters—1. Watch Meritic, Elaine Weins; 2. Booby Trap, Charles Bernouth; 3. Loafers II, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale. (Only 3 finished).

Children's horsemanship—1. John Davis; 2. Carroll Weitzel; 3. Kathleen Heinlein; 4. George O'Grady.

Cadet jumper, First Regiment—1. Yankee, Cadet R. L. Fife; 2. On Time, Cadet A. C. Greenleaf; 3. Mandanna, Cadet H. B. Sheets; 4. Patton, Cadet R. J. Koch.

Scurry jumper—1. Bay Jay, Capt. J. D. Nazzaro; 2. Thunder, Lt. Col. L. C. Herkness; 3. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 4. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart.

Novice hunter—1. Watch Meritic, Elaine Weins; 2. Adversary, Cadet Thayer Ferguson; 3. Booby Trap, Charles Bernouth; 4. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Amateur jumper—1. "Dalchoolin," Gordon Wright; 2. Thunder, Lt. Col. L. C. Herkness; 3. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 4. Bouncing Billie, Doris Dawley.

Open polo—1. Sue, Capt. T. Q. Donaldson; 2. Bliss, Cadet H. F. T. Hoffman; 3. Jingles, Cadet G. M. Edwards; 4. Lily, Lt. Col. R. W. Strong.

Ladies' hunter—1. "Golden Hill," Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Power Plant, Peggy Elkan; 3. Watch Meritic, Elaine Moore; 4. Booby Trap, Charles Bernouth.

Open jumper—1. Thunder, Lt. Col. L. C. Herkness; 2. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 3. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 4. Lucky Beware, Cadet J. Rosen.

Children's horsemanship—1. Cynthia Grant; 2. Cadet R. Adler; 3. Catherine Bronzini; 4. Patsy Sladen.

Cadet polo—1. Bliss, Cadet H. F. T. Hoffman; 2. Jingles, Cadet G. M. Edwards; 3. Mardi Gras, Cadet N. R. Ayer; 4. Toby II, Cadet D. L. McGurk.

Working hunter—1. Watch Meritic, Elaine Weins; 2. Power Plant, Peggy Elkan; 3. Obstacle John, Cadet W. Spettman; 4. "Dalchoolin," Gordon Wright.

Ladies' road hack—1. Adversary, Cadet Thayer Ferguson; 2. Nightwind, Mrs. J. C. Raaen; 3. G. I. Joe, Mrs. G. W. McIntyre; 4. Reno Siren, Mrs. C. C. Harvey.

Knock-down-and-out jumper—1. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 2. Thunder, Lt. Col. L. C. Herkness; 3. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart; 4. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Handy hunter—1. Booby Trap, Charles Bernouth; 2. Obstacle John, Cadet W. Spettman; 3. Power Plant, Peggy Elkan; 4. Lord Montgomery, Cadet H. Kettles.

Open jumper—1. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 2. Thunder, Lt. Col. L. C. Herkness; 3. Bouncing Billie, Doris Dawley; 4. General, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale.

Cadet jumper, Second Regiment—1. Boye, Cadet N. R. Ayer; 2. Yankee, Cadet M. C. Munroe; 3. Diamond, Cadet W. D. Williams; 4. Bay Jay, Cadet T. W. Stockton.

Open hunter—1. "Golden Hill," Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 2. Huntley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hale; 3. Watch Meritic, Elaine Weins; 4. Power Plant, Peggy Elkan.

Jumper stake—1. "Dalchoolin," Gordon Wright; 2. Thunder, Lt. Col. L. C. Herkness; 3. My Play Girl, Russell Stewart; 4. My Play Boy, Russell Stewart.

Raconteur Receives 3-Year-Old Honors At Upperville Show

"The oldest Horse Show in the United States" went ahead on its schedule, June 13 and 14 with the first day interspersed with showers while the 2nd day spectators, exhibitors, judges and horses splashed around in mud as it rained steadily all day. The show was well attended and the fact that one had to be pulled into the show grounds by tractor or jeep and leave by the same route, didn't faze anyone.

If one wishes to see top breeding classes, the place to go is The Upperville Colt and Horse Show, Upperville, Va. While the Half-bred classes the first day were very well filled, Breeding Judge Janon Fisher said that the Thoroughbred classes on Saturday were the best he had judged. Skimming down the entries one could see bloodlines listed which would be outstanding at any yearling sale and many of the yearlings at the show will be at the Saratoga Yearling Sales come August.

A trophy is donated in memory of Admiral Cary T. Grayson for the Thoroughbred breeding championship and G. S. Gladney had the winner in his yearling colt by Gerald—Little Neck, by Espino, bred by W. E. Tyler of Aldie, Va. The colt is kept at Mrs. Marie Moore's High Hope Farm near The Plains, Va. and this was the 3rd yearling which has won from her stable. In 1945 her colt by Pass Out won the Thoroughbred yearling class and was sold at Meadowbrook Yearling Sales for \$10,000. Last year her Thoroughbred filly by Pass Out topped her class for the blue and brought \$2,500 at Saratoga. Little Neck and a full sister to the champion colt, Ruth Constant, have been bred to Pass Out this season.

The George Watts Hills had the reserve champion in the 2-year-old March Play by Young Native—Progression, Young Native stood at the W. O. Mosses' Mile-Away Farm at Southern Pines, N. C. until his death.

Conformation hunters were out in full at the show and it was soon evident that Mrs. John T. Maloney's Prompt Payment and Llangollen Farm's Daze were to be the chief contenders. A great deal of credit goes to Miss Ellie Wood Keith who rode Prompt Payment and Fred Wetach who piloted Daze. The going was deep and slippery but these two riders calmly went about the business of showing and quite often it was only their splendid horsemanship which made the blues possible. Both horses are good jumpers but even such good ones need more than a passenger in the saddle in ankle deep ooze.

When the final points were added, Prompt Payment had stacked up enough for the tri-color with Daze reserve.

Green hunters and 3-year-olds have their main classes on the 1st day and then end up the show the last day as the 3-year-olds come to the fore for the championship. There is no tri-color for green hunters. The preliminary stated that horses must have won or placed 2nd in a conformation jumping class and as Mrs. A. C. Randolph's Raconteur had garnered the Founders Cup (conformation 50 percent; performance 50 percent), he was considered eligible to qualify by the committee although this class is of a strictly local nature for horses bred in Loudoun or Fauquier Counties. Judge Danny Shea rode Raconteur and Judge George Humphrey tried Miss Cynthia Cannon's Moon Shiner. The preliminary blue went to Raconteur with Moon Shiner 2nd and the championship awards were pinned in the same order.

Morton W. Smith returned from

Devon Horse Show with James McKinnon's Bill Star which he will show during the remainder of the season. The pair showed they were in their former winning form as Bill Star won his 1st class, model hunters. His last year's rival in the 3-year-old ranks, Miss Mary W. Davy's Clifton's Champ was in for 2nd while a full brother of Bill Star's, Star Topper, was 3rd. Bill Star garnered 2 other blues from the winning section.

Two greys, owner ridden, were consistent ones throughout the show. Mrs. Page Jennings and her 8-year-old Icecapade were not to be overlooked and their outstanding win was the working hunter stake when the grey really went at a good hunting pace over the outside course. Miss Frances C. Crouse's 4-year-old Loyalhanna II won in the Half-bred division and proved her quality by placing in competition with Thoroughbreds.

The "Tourist II" filly which is the part of Springsbury Farm's string owned by Mrs. George P. Greenhalgh, proves she was a good trade for the "Belfonds" mare. Lady Bellest continues to improve with showing and was a strong contender for 3-year-old championship honors.

SUMMARIES

Friday, June 13

Heavy draft, 3-yr-olds and over—1. Nell, J. R. Crockett; 2. Arch, Ayrshire Farm; 3. Molly, Kemp Shaffer; 4. Prince, Ayrshire Farm.

Half-bred broodmares—1. Queen Elizabeth, Mrs. G. Sioane; 2. Scotch Kate, Ayrshire Farm; 3. Rosabella, Mrs. D. C. Sands; 4. Lena, J. G. Cunningham.

Half-bred foals—1. ch. f., Spanish Jean—Lena, J. G. Cunningham; 2. b. f., "Barred Umber—Jane's Choice, D. O. Furr, Jr.; 3. b. f., Ginohi—Flora, B. H. Kelly; 4. b. c., "Barred Umber—Tigress, J. H. Skinner.

Yearlings, Half-bred only—1. Waterford, Peach Bros.; 2. Psychic's Way, E. L. Redmon; 3. Smokey Bar, Peach Bros.; 4. Dusky Gum, Peach Bros.

Model class—1. Bill Star, James McKinnon; 2. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 3. Star Topper, Charlotte Noland; 4. Raconteur, Mrs. A. C. Randolph.

2-yr-olds, Half-bred only—1. The Pie, Col. F. M. Warburg; 2. Plaid Umber, Dorothy Fred; 3. Secret Rose, E. L. Redmon; 4. Fashion Plate, D. Sutherland.

Lightweight 3-yr-olds—1. Chester Bravo, Mrs. R. Barbin; 2. Sherwood, Marbert Farm; 3. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm; 4. Crystal Bravo, Mrs. D. N. Lee.

Middle and heavyweight 3-yr-olds—1. Play Guild, Mrs. Fletcher Harper; 2. His Nibs, Mrs. Larry Lundh; 3. Home Rule, E. L. Redmon; 4. Lady Bellest, Springsbury Farm.

Half-bred 3-yr-olds—1. Home Rule, E. L. Redmon; 2. Sherwood, Marbert Farm; 3.

Major Silas Way, Mrs. H. R. Wellen; 4. Ma-Jean, Peach Bros.
Warm-up class—1. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 2. Prompt Payment, Mrs. J. T. Maloney; 3. Bengal Lancer, Mrs. Betty Perry; 4. Substitution, Mrs. J. T. Maloney.

Working hunters—1. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 2. Substitution, Mrs. J. T. Maloney; 3. Hawkwood Ceil, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reynolds; 4. Daze, Llangollen Farm.

Suitable to become hunters, mares and geldings, 3 and 4-yr-olds—1. Raconteur, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 2. Loyalhanna II, Frances Crouse; 3. Home Rule, E. L. Redmon; 4. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy.

Hunters, 4-yr-olds and under—1. Bill Star, James McKinnon; 2. His Nibs, Mrs. Larry Lundh; 3. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 4. Loyalhanna II, Frances Crouse.

3-yr-old hunters—1. Lady Bellest, Springs-

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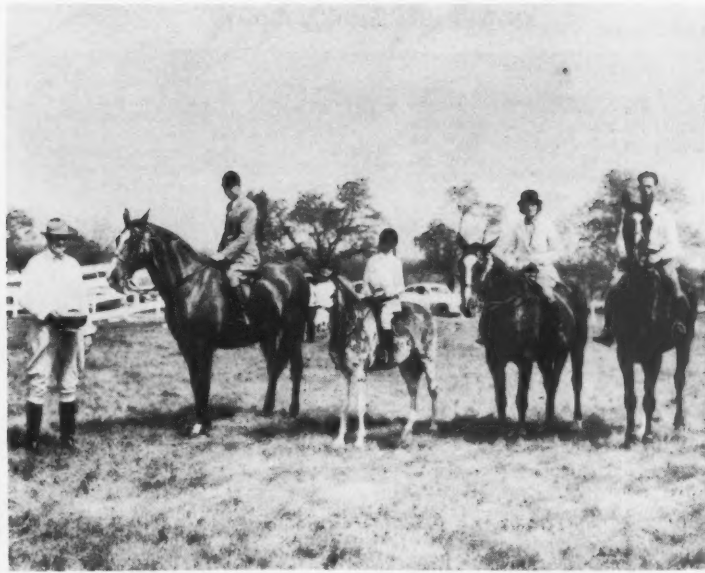
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Horses In The Ring



L. M. NEWCOMB, JR.'s GREEN HORNET was a post entry in the triple bar class at the Deep Run Hunt Club Horse Show but it was this blue which put him on top for championship honors. He was ridden by Kenneth Wilson. Darling Photo.



W. H. LIPSCOMB rode PULSE to pony his entries in the breeding classes at the Loudoun Hunt Horse Show. He stayed to win the Master's Challenge Bowl with J. Nicholls up, at left. Little Miss Nancy Graham and KALICO KAT 2nd; Miss Anna Hedrick and MADRIGAL TOM 3rd and Van Iden Zeiler's CLEM G., T. J. Bonner up 4th. Darling Photo.



HUNTER AND JUMPER ENTHUSIASM in Texas is ever increasing and the entries at the Diamond L. Ranch and Fort Sam Houston Horse Shows were good. Fred M. Lege III was an owner-rider on MILLY RUSSELL (above left) to annex reserve hunter honors at Diamond L. Ranch. Crawford Photo. Above right, Col. O. I. Holman's GREY GIBBON, ridden by Miss Margaret Fuller, was also in the reserve hunter division at the Fort Sam Houston Show.



THE SEDGEFIELD HORSE SHOW green hunter championship went to POTATO CHIP, owned and ridden by Jack Payne. Reserve was the W. Haggin Perrys' CARTENDER. Hawkins Photo.



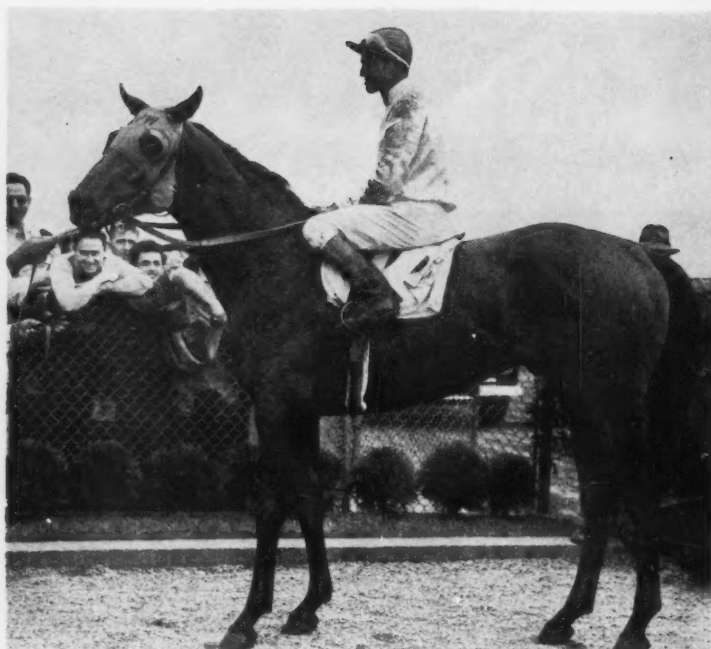
MRS. SALLIE J. SEXTON's Bryn Du Farms has a nice young one in TEDDY'S STEEL. Ridden by Charles Lewis, this grey gelding was green hunter champion at the Reading Horse Show. Freudy Photo.

Stakes Winners

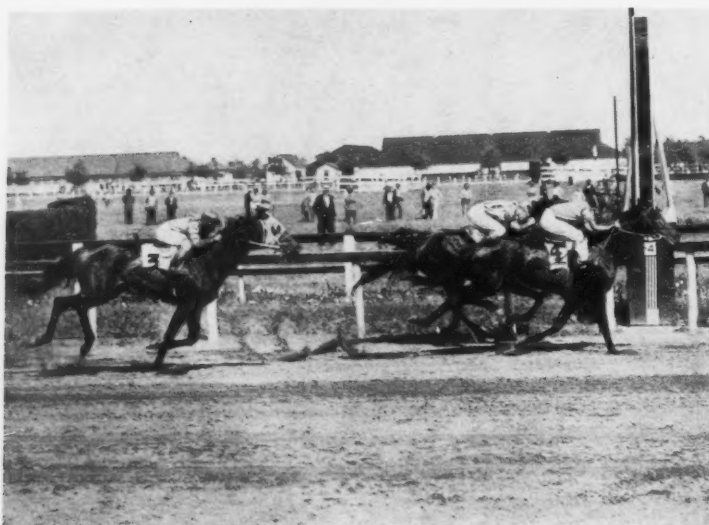
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KING RANCH'S filly, BUT WHY NOT, had the inside track at the finish of the Dwyer but failed by a nose to defeat C. V. Whitney and A. S. Hewitt's Belmont and Wood Memorial PHALANX.



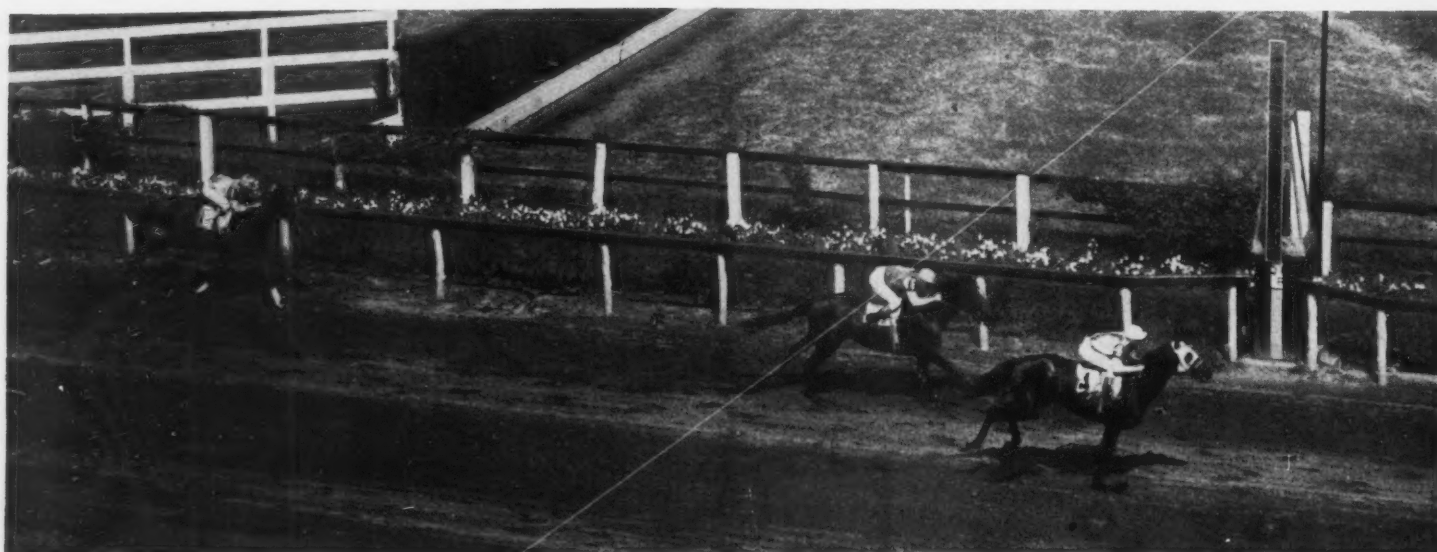
THE COMBINATION of Jockey R. Donoso and PHALANX clicked again in the Dwyer as the 3-year-old son of PILATE-JACOLA, by JACOPO won by a neck over BUT WHY NOT.



IDLE HOUR STOCK FARM bred Greentree Stable's BLUE BORDER and on June 4, the 3-year-old BIMELECH colt accounted for the 20th running Shevlin Stakes ahead of W. M. Jeffords' UNCLE REMUS, with F. Frankel's FLASHCO 3rd.



THE BESPATTERED MACKINAW on a muddy day in the winner's circle. Bred by C. V. Whitney, the chestnut filly is by MAHMOUD-MACKEREL and the Astoria was her 2nd victory this year.



MRS. ISABEL DODGE SLOAN bought a brown colt from Elmendorf Farm's consignment last year for which she paid \$32,000. Already a winner, INSEPARABLE won the Tremont Stakes on June 11 turning back the unbeaten SAGGY belonging to Mrs. S. Sagner, a \$4,700 colt. Maine Chance Farm's \$50,000 ROYAL BLOOD was 3rd.

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Thoroughbreds

Racing Headed For Dull Season With But Few Good Horses In Offing To Relieve Monotony of Over-Commercialization

Salvator

Unless things begin happening before so very long, the present season bids fair to be one of the duller ones in many years.

As day by day one scans the summaries from the race tracks they offer so little of real sporting interest that they produce, instead of thrills, that tired feeling.

The toiling turf writers do their best to persuade their readers that something really is happening. They work manfully at the sad, sad job of making something out of nothing. But, resourceful as they are, the task is beyond them.

One reads dutifully what they have to offer and sympathizes with their efforts. They are doing their best and, as is well established, angels can do no more. But even angels can be uninteresting—especially as compared with devils.

And when racing has become just a dull monotony of day-by-day grind-outs of so-called "sport" which has about as much sporting value as a basket of chips, to try to portray it to the public as something thrilling is indeed a task.

(We mean, a job. Everything having become a job nowadays. Being a king or a queen, a Hollywood actress or a prize-fighter, a Sultan of Swat or a cabinet minister, a hero or a villain—it's just a job, you know. Racing, as you also know, used to be regarded as just jobbery. Whereas today what between the FBI, white mice, finger-prints, lip-tattooing and the like, it has become a great source of taxation revenue for expenditure by perennially patriotic politicians whose interest in the public welfare is eternal and irrepressible.)

Having become almost purely commercialized, for purposes above alluded to, it is of course silly to expect racing to retain any actual

sporting atmosphere or values. When the most exciting thing that it offers is, say, a strike among the valets of the cashiers of the efficiency agents of the Farriers' Union, which assumes national importance as a side-light upon the great economic problem of getting something for nothing, and plenty of it, well and good.

These are potent, grave and weighty matters whose pertinence to social gains can hardly be overestimated. But that racing, as a sport, has anything to do with them is up quite another street.

Last week's great event was the \$50,000 Dwyer Stakes, raced at Aqueduct, in which a band of—allegedly—our best and most classical three-year-olds indulged in yet another of their soul-stirring and wind-splitting efforts.

It is over the exhausting and heroic distance of a whole mile and a quarter in which Phalanx, hero of the \$100,000 Belmont Stakes the week before, just managed to poke his nose in front, under the wire, of But Why Not, the lone filly in the field, with the rest of the starters fading into the distance.

The time was 2:05 4-5; whereas last year's renewal was negotiated in but 2:06 4-5. But—the record for the event is 2:01 2-5, established five years ago by Valdina Orphan when he nosed out Shut Out in their memorable duel for the dollars.

Phalanx and But Why Not were six lengths in front of the nearest of the others supposed to be contending with them—which gives a fair idea of what "classic form" in the year A. D. 1947 totes up to.

After having taken stock of what eventuated in this truly titanic combat, as one looks around at what was happening that afternoon at the Continued on Page Seventeen

Letter From New York

Dwyer At Aqueduct Proves Phalanx' Ability With Donoso Riding As He Noses Out, But Why Not With 15-Pound Impost

Bob Kelley

There is no longer any doubt that the female of the species is being fed on very stern stuff. The very unlady-like actions of King Ranch's But Why Not in her stretch duel with Phalanx in The Dwyer at Aqueduct was the conqueror. For the past several seasons there have been fillies out that could beat most of the colts. Could beat them all, as a matter of fact, except for the very best. And it now seems reasonable to suppose that But Why Not, the filly acquired by King Ranch in the dispersal of the Colonel Bradley interests a year ago, is to take rank with the same type.

Gallorette

The best of them all for the past several years has been, of course, W. L. Brann's Gallorette. That goes without saying, for there have been few if any greater race mares in history than this one, despite the fact she doesn't like moisture and slides and sprawls when the going is at all gooey. But she has won at various distances and from the best and with rides from various and sundry characters.

Phalanx Vs But Why Not

To return to But Why Not, she produced one of the big thrills of the season in the Dwyer when she and the lumbering Phalanx, carried wide on the turn into that backbreaking stretch of the Queens County Club, dashed down the middle of the track. Phalanx had come from well back under another good ride from Ruperto Donoso, but when he reached the filly, the King Ranch one simply refused to quit. For several strides near the eighth pole it looked as though she had him beaten.

If First Flight Returns

It will be highly interesting to see what happens when and if C. V. Whitney's First Flight comes back

to the wars and these two fillies tangle. Last year's stand out 2-year-old may find some difficulty in turning back this tenacious one.

Tide Rips Scratched

They made the race, for the rest of the field simply blistered on the long Aqueduct stretch and nobody was near them at the finish. It was unfortunate that Tide Rips, which ran so interestingly in the Belmont, fell a victim to the coughing epidemic which has been raising hob on Long Island and was out of action. Eddie Arcaro had planned to ride Bayard Sharp's nice looking chestnut.

Donoso And Phalanx

There is no question but that Phalanx runs better for Donoso than he does for Arcaro. This is no reflection on the skill of Arcaro, one of the very greatest riders racing has known. He simply didn't fit the horse; he was uncomfortable with him after the disappointment of losing in the Derby and continued to lose faith in him. Donoso seems to be able to get him running earlier and to keep the steam steadily mounting in him to the last part of the race, where he turns in his best. He had to have courage to beat off the filly in the Dwyer, giving her 15 pounds, and he is a really good horse.

The Brooklyn

Aqueduct comes to its climax with the Brooklyn on the closing day, with Assault apt to be an overwhelming favorite. However, Stymie may find himself with more of his finishing punch and there are some others which may furnish the upset racing sees daily at every track in the country. Aqueduct's racing, well managed by Eddie Kilroe and with excellent track conditions produced by Frank Keogh, has had a good Continued on Page Seventeen

TEN LEADING AMERICAN STAKES WINNERS

(Through June 14)

10 LEADING SIRE OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won	1st Monies Won
BULL LEA (Armed 3, Faultless 5, Bewitch)	0	\$290,340
*BLENHEIM II (Owner's Choice 3, Jet Pilot 2, Tailspin Prognosis, What's New)	8	212,885
*ALIBHAI (On Trust 3, Cover Up 2, Artillery)	6	181,150
PILATE (Phalanx 3, Royal Governor, Christmastide)	5	164,408
SALERNO (Oihaverry 2)	2	134,500
BOLD VENTURE (Assault 3)	3	97,125
BLUE LARKSPUR (But Why Not 2, Lark Day 2, Blue Grass, Elpis)	6	96,080
ROMAN (Cosmic Missile 2, The Shaker 2, Imperator, Romanette, I Will)	7	79,490
*MAHMOUD (Monsoon, Keynote, Mackinaw, Mighty Story)	4	75,725
ARIGOTAL (Hubble Bubble 2)	2	74,550

10 LEADING BREEDERS OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
Calumet Farm	14
Elmendorf Farm	9
Greentree Stud	6
Mrs. J. Hertz	6
Idle Hour Stock Farm	6
L. B. Mayer	6
L. B. Combs	5
W. M. Jeffords	5
A. S. Hewitt	4
King Ranch	4

10 LEADING OWNERS OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
Calumet Farm	13
King Ranch	7
C. V. Whitney	6
Greentree Stable	5
Augustus & Nahm	4
W. Helis	4
W. M. Jeffords	4
Shamrock Stable	4
Sunshine Stable	4
Mrs. E. duPont Weir	4

10 LEADING TRAINERS OF STAKES WINNERS

	Races Won
H. A. Jones	9
M. Hirsch	6
J. E. Ryan	6
J. M. Gaver	5
S. E. Veitch	5
C. J. Hall	4
B. A. Jones	4
J. McGee	4
J. B. Rosen	4
O. White	4

Breeders' Notes

A. A. Baldwin

Forecasters

During the coming month there is bound to be discussion about the yearling market and many questions will be asked concerning the values these babies will have. The stock market, seldom a reliable barometer of such things, will be scanned closely. Some breeders believe that as purses (race track, not pocket book) go, so go yearling prices. One of the most successful horsemen from a production and marketing standpoint, watches the mutual handle, which to us seems as sensible a way as any to foretell what will happen at Keeneland and Saratoga.

Internationals

Jimmy Butler's proposed international \$100,000 race during the Empire City at Jamaica meeting in July is arousing more and more interest throughout the racing world and plans of South American and European owners to send horses over for it have been announced in the press. Thoughts naturally return to such former "inter-nationals" as the Zev—Papyrus match, and Epinard's almost successful invasion in the 3 races in which he was 2nd to Wise Counsellor, Larkin and Sarazen. The great striding Australian and New Zealand horse, Phar Lap, who was by Night Raid out of Entreaty, we believe, arrived in 1932 to test his speed successfully against some of our best horses then on the coast, winning his only start. The Agua Caliente Handicap, carrying 129 lbs. for 1 1/4 miles, going the over land route in 2:02 4-5ths with such as Reveille Boy and the Preakness winner, Dr. Freeland, in the beaten field. Phar Lap was trained in the unorthodox flat race manner of long walks and gallops across country and no workouts were recorded as having been made on a race track. The gray gelding was saddled and mounted at least thirty minutes before posttime—his trainer making the explanation that he "wanted to get him used to the weight".

Keeneland Sales

The cooperative Keeneland Sales Co., managed by Brownie Leach, begins the selective sale of yearlings on the afternoon of July 28th at which time consignments of the Widener's Elmendorf Farm and others will be sold. Consigners are grouped more or less identically as in former years and a drawing was made for sessions in the sale. Following is a general list of the larger and more established stables and farms and the day or night at which their yearlings will be offered: "Hancock night" is the evening of July 28th; Mereworth sells Tuesday afternoon, then that night comes the yearlings the Combs family will put through the ring; Wednesday afternoon, Warner Jones, Mildred Woolwine and others with small numbers of colts and fillies go on the block, followed that evening by the offerings of the Platts, Asburys and Phil Chinn; Thursday afternoon Coldstream has its big moment, the sales winding up that night with the Lewis Tutt, Darby Dan Farm and Calumet Farm stock. About noon on Friday, buyers and sellers will start straggling in to breakfast. Brownie Leach's phone will not answer; Mr. Zink, of the Railway Express office, will be deluged with the problem of straightening out routes for horse pullmans; John Ward and others at the Keeneland training barns will be consoling the surprised, wondrous and tired yearlings placed in their charge for breaking; and Doc Bond will be contemplating the refurbishing of his sister's mint patch.

Hancocks Count Fleet Filly

With so many new breeders going into the business, and with established bloodstock owners constantly endeavoring to better the quality of their band of broodmares, it won't be surprising if filly averages again come close to the top. Not often is a young miss born and raised with the qualifications of the chestnut filly by Count Fleet and Risk that the Hancocks are putting up for sale. Count Fleet, as his name suggests, is regally bred and was the fastest 2-year-old at a mile the turf has ever known. Unbeaten in six starts at 3, he retired at the end of that year with the phenomenal re-

cord of having been first or second in all his races except the Futurity, in which he placed third. This filly's dam, Risk, produced the ill-fated, Sky Larking, winner of five races from seven starts before he died at 2; Beaugay, leading 2-year-old filly of '45; and other good performers on the track and in the stud. Risk is by the world's leading money winning sire, *Sir Gallahad III, and is out of Risky, who shares with her half sister, My Risk, the fame of establishing the "Risk" line of horses. Further penetration into this filly's pedigree is only recommended for those who abide by the Ten Commandments.

"Here Lies The Fleetest"

Did you know that Domino, that great son of Himyar and Mannie Gray, was leading money winner of the American turf, until displaced by Man o'War and Exterminator? While still a yearling, he was given two sharp works in successive days which bowed him in both front legs. Later, undefeated in his nine starts at 2, during which he won the six furlong Matron stakes in 1:09, and going on as a 3-year-old and older to annex many victories, it is said that he was never actually sound. For instance, he bowed again in the Withers, and was asked to run ten days later in the American Derby at Washington Park. Truly the epitaph of this great stallion, bred to only twenty mares in his short life time, is apt and relevant: "Here lies the fleetest runner the American turf has ever known and one of the gamest and most generous of horses".

Boussac's Entry

Marcel Boussac made the first formally executed entry blank for Empire's \$100,000 International Race on July 19th with a highly regarded 3-year-old on the French turf, Djelal by Djebel—Melusine, by *Mahmoud. Count de Brignac, manager of M. de Boussac's racing interests, gave a little fight talk accompanying the entry. "Under the conditions," he wrote, "M. Boussac has decided to enter him for the New York race so as to show how much he is interested in international races in general and by your race in particular in spite of natural risks attendant on such a trip to one of the 3 or 4 best of his generation here in France." The colt will be flown over, arriving about a week prior to the running of the race. Djelal won his first start this year in France, came in 2nd in the French 1,000 Guineas and won the mile and three eighths handily. The Gold Cup here is at a mile and five eighths.

Bolingbroke Comes To Montpelier

On July 1st the ranks of Virginia stallions will be swelled by the arrival of Bolingbroke, by Equipoise out of Wayabout by Fair Play, at Mrs. Marion duPont Scott's Montpelier Stud Farm where he will stand beside the great steeplechase sires Battleship and Annapolis. Bolingbroke was one of the best distance horses seen on the American turf in modern times. He won the Jockey Club Gold Cup at 2 miles, the New York Handicap at 2 1/4 miles, the Saratoga Cup at a mile and 3/4, and the Manhattan Handicap at 1 1/2 miles three times, being the only horse ever to accomplish this feat. He was also a horse of great speed, winning the Whitney Stakes at a mile and a quarter in the record time of 2:02, faster than the times made by such horses as Whichone, Equipoise, Discovery, War Admiral, Challeon and Stymie. Bolingbroke is a big-little

horse on short legs, the type to which Mrs. Scott has adhered throughout her entire career as a breeder and which has brought her such remarkable success as a producer of steeplechasers. He has made three seasons for his former owner Townsend Martin, his oldest get being now yearlings.

Coals To Newcastle

Harry Straus made a cattle trip to the Blue Grass country from his Maryland Breeding farm and found himself at dinner with a number of the Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders. There the conversation began and ended on Thoroughbreds with a number of theories on in-breeding, line breeding and cross breeding thrown in with such an authority as Thomas Platt discussing breeding for type. Mr. Platt did not feel you could breed Thoroughbreds for type although admitting the feasibility in cattle, sheep, standard bred horses.

As the theories waxed while the evening waned Mr. Straus, asked for his opinion, solemnly declared, "Gentlemen: let us not forget the precepts of Estes, breed the Best with the Bestest."

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5. Br. C. MILKMAN—CARENCE, by *PHARAMOND 2nd.
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6. Ch. F. MILKMAN—ULALUME, by STIMULUS—ESCUTCHEON, by *SIR GALLAHAD 3rd.
Ulalume is dam of Jersey Isle.
7. Ch. F. MILKMAN—SEA CRADLE, by TORO.
Sister to Rytina, Belmont Top Flight 'Cap. Winner May 28, 1947 and Brandy Punch winner of Bowie Kindergarten Stakes, April 9, 1947.
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Steeplechasing

Kent Miller Sweeps Aqueduct's Hitchcock Memorial With War Battle And Copper Beech; Bayard Sharp's Tourist Pride Wins At Delaware

Delaware Park

William Jaeger, Jr.

An easy winner over \$4,000 claiming company here last week, Mrs. Esther duPont Weir's *Deanslaw came right back June 10 to soundly whip some highly-regarded eligibles for the Indian River and Georgetown Steeplechase Handicaps, rich cross-country races due to be renewed later on at Delaware Park, in the Delmar Steeplechase Handicap.

*Deanslaw, a 12-year-old bay gelded son of Foxlaw and Jennie Deans, hit the payoff marker 3 lengths in advance of Miss Ella Widener's Adaptable while Brookmeade Stable's Greek Flag was 3rd, another 5 lengths back. The 4th horse was Russell Firestone's Tetrol, beaten off some 3 lengths for the show.

Chance Bullet, coupled with Adaptable, was 5th and Robert Grant's Military Man, 6th and last in the field of 6. Sanford Stud Farm's *Fair Crystal and Rokeby Stable's Genancoke were late declarations.

*Deanslaw, Greek Flag and Tetrol all are eligible for the Indian River and Georgetown and the former picked up considerable prestige by today's victory.

Tetrol, which was making his first start since beating War Battle last August at Saratoga Springs, went to the front in the about 2 miles, 15-jump event and held sway until reaching the 12th fence where *Deanslaw, which had been running 2nd, took the lead to go along in front easily the rest of the way.

Adaptable, a trailer in the early stages, moved up on the turn to beat Greek Flag handily for 2nd money. Tetrol appeared to be slightly short and this 5-year-old son of Pompey may be hard to beat in his next appearance here.

*Deanslaw was ridden by Jockey J. Magee. He toted 138 pounds and his time was 4.03. Some 8,000 were present.

Delmar Chase Cap, abt. 2 ml., 4 & up. Purse: \$4,000; net value to winner, \$2,500; 2nd: \$850; 3rd: \$400; 4th: \$250. Winner: b. g. (12), by Foxlaw-Jennie Deans, by Buchanan. Trainer: J. E. Ryan. Breeder: Sir V. Sasson (Eng.). Time: 4.03.

1. *Deanslaw, (Mrs. E. duPont Weir), 138, J. Magee.
2. Adaptable, (Miss E. Widener), 146, W. E. Gallaher.
3. Greek Flag, (Brookmeade Stable), 141, F. D. Adams.

6 started; also ran (order of finish): R. A. Firestone's Tetrol, 140, D. Clingman; Miss E. Widener's Chance Bullet, 140, R. Miller; R. W. Grant's Military Man, 135, C. Peoples. Won easily by 3; place driving by 5; show same by 3½. Scratched: Genancoke, Iron Shot, *Fair Crystal.

The Chilean-bred *Macanudo, owned by the Aphelm Stable of Bernie Helman of Schenectady, N. Y., and trained by the well-known Willie Garth Jones of Charlottesville, Va., made it 2 straight at the Delaware Park meeting on June 11 by capturing the Elsmere Purse, hurdle race over the usual 1 1-2-mile, 9-jump course.

With his regular rider, Robert McDonald up, *Macanudo came from 3rd place at the 3rd from last obstacle and breezed home by 5 lengths over Alvin W. Untermyer's Avis Bois, which had been 2nd and 1st at 2 hunts meeting. Third to finish, beaten 3 1-2 lengths by Avis Bois, was Steve Clark's Tacaro Sunted, a Jack Skinner-trained gelding. Fourth money fell to Miss Cordelia Scaife's Golden Risk.

Completing the field were Mrs. Continued on Page Fourteen

Aqueduct

Liz Payne

On Monday, June 9, 11 claiming hurdle horses sallied forth at Aqueduct to do battle and a few seconds after the flag had dropped, pandemonium reigned in the infield. Louis Stoddard, Jr.'s Parader and G. Simon's Hi Marietta fell at the 1st fence, both of them having broken forwardly in a bad start. Dancing Archie, wearing the silks of Harvey Cantor, tripped over the mare, managed to stay on his feet, but was so definitely eliminated from competition that Jockey H. Murdock pulled him up after the 4th jump. Boiled Shirt cut out the early pace, which is not his usual way of running, but tired the latter part of the mile and a half route, when H. E. Talbott's Big Wrack came up strongly to win by 4 lengths. Second was I. Bieber's *Nayr, and 3rd Rigan McKinney's *Nordmeer.

To add to the general confusion, Mrs. C. E. Adams' Gift of Gold, a striking imported son of *The Satrap, fell at the next to last fence, though Jockey F. D. Adams quickly remounted him. None of the jockeys involved were really injured, though all were, as one of them expressed it "bruised up".

For the 2nd day in a row we had a claim in the jumping event, Mrs. Vera S. Bragg taking Parader, probably to fill the stall left empty when Copper Beech was claimed from her the day before.

Cl. hurdles, abt. 1½ ml., 4 & up. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: b. or br. g. (5), by Petee-Wrack-Madness, by Mad Hatter. Trainer: W. R. Miller. Breeder: C. D. Toothman. Time: 2.02 3-5.

1. Big Wrack, (H. E. Talbott), 134, J. Meyer.
2. *Nayr, (I. Bieber), 151, T. Field.
3. *Nordmeer, (R. McKinney), 133, C. Williams.

11 started, 7 finished; also ran (order of finish): G. H. Bostwick's High Tint, 136, H. Harris; Mrs. D. B. Stephens' Boiled Shirt, 130, J. Bruder; E. G. Horn's Bar Ship, 151, B. Ansteatt; J. Bosley, Jr., Fieldfare, 152, Mr. J. Bosley, III; fell (9th); Mrs. E. C. Adams' *Gift of Gold, 142, F. Adams; pulled up (4th); H. Cantor's Dancing Archie, 138, H. Murdock; fell (1st); L. E. Stoddard, Jr.'s Parader, 147, W. Passmore; fell (1st); G. Simone's Hi Marietta, 132, D. Marzani. Won easily by 4; place driving by 1½; show same by 5. Scratched: McFonso.

The 8th day of the Aqueduct meeting, Tuesday, June 10 brought forth 7 maiden claiming hurdlers. G. H. Bostwick's son of Man o'War, Army Power, ridden by the successful jockey, H. Harris, triumphed by a 1-2 length after outgaming Milton Seidt's Big Bid in the run in. Third went to a black gelding named Reno Sam, owned by Mrs. "Mickey" Walsh and trained by Miss Judy Johnson, which ran an exceedingly impressive race for a green horse, and concerning him is quite a tale.

Miss Johnson needed a lead pony to work and school with Ossabaw. Mrs. Walsh and her husband race in New England, where there are no jumping races. It was obvious that Reno Sam's flair was through the field, so they loaned him to Miss Johnson. He played the role of lead pony until he started out-running and jumping some of his charges. When a suitable race came up he was entered, and the result is right in the charts. Bred by the Remount, he is a 5-year-old by Friar Dolan.

Mdn. Cl. hurdles, abt. 1½ ml., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: b. g. (6), by Man o'War-Harmonessa, by *Bull Continued on Page Fourteen

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Harry Hickey's Glastoffield, 5th and Paragon Stable's Indibel, 6th. Robert McLaughlin's Heulwen, coupled with Indibel, fell at the 4th fence and C. Mahlon Kline's Valiant refused at the same obstacle. Darrell Clingman, the former flat rider who was on Heulwen, was uninjured.

A strong favorite with the 10,000 patrons, *Macanudo raced the new hurdle course in 3.06, one full second off the track mark he set her last week. The new hurdle course was fast for the race.

Heulwen led the way over the first 3 jumps. Going past the finish line the first time, Golden Risk assumed the lead with Avis Bois 2nd and *Macanudo 3rd with the rest of the field strung out far behind. With 3 obstacles to go, Macanudo was sent up fast by Jockey McDonald to take the lead and pulled away to a comfortable lead the rest of the way home. Avis Bois had enough left to save 2nd from Tacaro Sunted, which came up from 4th place to pass the tiring Golden Risk. Glastoffield and Indibel were far back at the finish.

The victory for *Macanudo was marred, however, by the fact that he pulled up decidedly lame. The 8-year-old gelding was led back to the main track by an outrider while Jockey McDonald had to lug his track through the infield course to weigh out.

Allow. hurdles, abt. 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,200; 2nd: \$750; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$200. Winner: ch. h. (8), by Knockout-Reineta, by Alum. Trainer: W. G. Jones. Breeder: (unknown) Chile. Time: 3.06. 1. *Macanudo, (Apheim Stable), 146.

2. S. McDonald.

3. T. Field.

4. Tacaro Sunted, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 150.

5. Golden Risk, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 150.

6. Indibel, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 150.

7. Glastoffield, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 150.

8. Heulwen, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 150.

9. Valiant, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 150.

10. Paragon Stable's Indibel, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 150.

11. Harry Hickey's Glastoffield, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 150.

12. Robert McLaughlin's Heulwen, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 150.

13. C. Mahlon Kline's Valiant, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 150.

14. Darrell Clingman, (S. C. Clark, Jr.), 150.

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Aqueduct

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Dog. Trainer: G. H. Bostwick. Breeder: S. D. Riddle. Time: 2:57 1-5.

1. Army Power, (G. H. Bostwick), 133.

2. Big Bid, (M. Seidt), 136.

3. Reno Same, (Mrs. M. Walsh), 139.

4. M. Fife.

7 started; also ran (order of finish): H. Cantor's Valdina Tyrant, 138. H. Murdock: Mrs. J. B. Balding's Gorilla, 138. D. Marzani: L. E. Stoddard, Jr.'s Fourth Arm, 134. H. Moore: C. T. Chenery's The Cove, 148. J. McGovern. Won driving by 1 1/2; place same by 10; show same by 2 1/2. No scratches.

Wednesday, June 11 saw 23,000 sweltering spectators gasping from the heat, and also saw something happen that this bystander, who didn't cross the race track yesterday, has never seen happen before. There were 8 of them in the hurdle race, one of those combination claiming or allowance events that have proved so popular. Among the 8 were several rough post horses, and the assistant starters had their hands full lining them up in the infield.

When the flag went down, Spain's Armada, E. L. Rankin's good looking bay Battleship 4-year-old was completely in reverse, with his tail towards the course, and his head being held. His jockey, M. Fife, quickly righted him, and set off in pursuit of the field, at least 20 lengths ahead of him. And he came on to win handily by 6 lengths. Second money went to Bomint, owned by Mrs. Fitch Gilbert, and 3rd was another Battleship, Deep Six, the property of Walter Wickes, Jr. It took quite a horse to overcome the handicap that Spain's Armada overcame, and he received quite an ovation when he jogged back to the winner's circle, as the crowd had made him a very definite favorite.

Combination race, hurdles, abt. 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,275; 2nd: \$700; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$175. Winner: b. c. (4), by Battleship-Queen of Spain, by *Spanish Prince II. Trainer: Miss J. Johnson. Breeder: U. S. Remount. Time: 2:54 2-5. 1. Spain's Armada, (E. L. Rankin), 142.

2. Bomint, (Mrs. F. Gilbert), 143.

3. Deep Six, (W. Wickes, Jr.), 138.

4. Mr. F. Powers, Jr.

8 started; also ran (order of finish): B. rama, 140. C. Gibson. Won ridden out by 2; place driving by 20; show same by 6. No scratches.

Friday the 13th was anything but unlucky for Walter F. Wickes, Jr., of Baltimore County, near Baltimore, when his 5-year-old Big Bones, a bay son of Omaha-Occult, came from off the stiff early pace to register by 2 1-2 lengths in Delaware Park's hurdle race, a claiming affair carrying a tag for \$3,500.

For the first time since this new course was erected, today's race was at 1 1-4 miles, covering 11 jumps, so Big Bones' time of 3:41 2-5 established a course record. The Maryland-owned gelding was a solid choice with the 8,000 present.

In 2nd place at the end was Morris H. Dixon's On The Cuff while John Bosley, Jr.'s Spurious Count, ridden by his son, John 3rd, was 3rd over Lafayette H. Nelles' George Corn, beaten two panels for 3rd.

All 9 contestants finished and Frank F. Truscott's Kumyss, Mrs. Lloyd L. Lose's Paper Cutter, Mrs. Thomas D. Thomas' Distant, coupled with Kumyss, Miss Evelyn Thomas' Enec and Get Set, owned by Raymond (Sonny) Workman, former great flat rider, finished in the order named after the first 4 horses.

Jockey Charlie Peoples rode Big Bones and he was content to sit back and enjoy things as first Get Set and then Spurious Count were cutting caners on the front end. He brought Big Bones on from far back to take the lead as he went over the 10th brush. From there on, Big Bones was put to a drive to hold On The Cuff safe. The latter was with the pace the entire trip but wasn't good enough.

Cl. hurdles, abt. 1 1/4 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$3,500; net value to winner, \$2,200; 2nd: \$750; 3rd: \$350; 4th: \$200. Winner: b. c. (4), by Omaha-Occult, by *Dis Donc. Trainer: C. Best. Breeder: Woodvale Farm. Time: 3:51 2-5 (track record).

1. Big Bones, (W. F. Wickes, Jr.), 130.

2. On the Cuff, (M. H. Dixon), 147.

3. Spurious Count, (J. Bosley, Jr.), 150.

4. J. Bosley III.

8 started; also ran (order of finish): L. H. Nelles' George Corn, 147. T. Field: F. F. Truscott's Kumyss, 156. Mr. J. Arthur: Mrs. L. L. Lose's Paper Cutter, 140. W. Brown: Mrs. W. D. Thomas' Distant, 138. H. Johnson: Miss E. Thompson's Enec, 145. Mr. F. Powers: R. R. Workman's Get Set, 138 1/2. W. Bland, Jr. Won ridden out by 2 1/2; place driving by 3; show same by 2. Scratched: Binder.

5. Paper Cutter, (L. L. Lose), 140.

6. Distant, (W. D. Thomas), 138.

7. Enec, (Miss E. Thompson), 145.

8. Get Set, (R. R. Workman), 138 1/2.

9. George Corn, (L. H. Nelles), 147.

10. Binder, (Scratched).

11. Kumyss, (Frank F. Truscott), 156.

12. Paper Cutter, (L. L. Lose), 140.

13. Distant, (W. D. Thomas), 138.

14. Enec, (Miss E. Thompson), 145.

15. Get Set, (R. R. Workman), 138 1/2.

16. George Corn, (L. H. Nelles), 147.

17. Binder, (Scratched).

18. Kumyss, (Frank F. Truscott), 156.

19. Paper Cutter, (L. L. Lose), 140.

20. Distant, (W. D. Thomas), 138.

21. Enec, (Miss E. Thompson), 145.

22. Get Set, (R. R. Workman), 138 1/2.

23. George Corn, (L. H. Nelles), 147.

24. Binder, (Scratched).

25. Kumyss, (Frank F. Truscott), 156.

26. Paper Cutter, (L. L. Lose), 140.

27. Distant, (W. D. Thomas), 138.

28. Enec, (Miss E. Thompson), 145.

29. Get Set, (R. R. Workman), 138 1/2.

30. George Corn, (L. H. Nelles), 147.

31. Binder, (Scratched).

32. Kumyss, (Frank F. Truscott), 156.

33. Paper Cutter, (L. L. Lose), 140.

34. Distant, (W. D. Thomas), 138.

35. Enec, (Miss E. Thompson), 145.

36. Get Set, (R. R. Workman), 138 1/2.

37. George Corn, (L. H. Nelles), 147.

38. Binder, (Scratched).

39. Kumyss, (Frank F. Truscott), 156.

40. Paper Cutter, (L. L. Lose), 140.

41. Distant, (W. D. Thomas), 138.

Marzani's Fire High, 143. D. Marzani: G. Toomey's McFonso, 143. J. Meyer: M. Seidt's Knight's Armor, 143. F. Adams: C. D. Dillon's *Mr. Man, 148. W. Leonard: G. G. Gilbert, Jr.'s Salute, 142. J. McGovern. Won driving by 6; place same by 15; show same by 2. Scratched: Hemlock.

The Hitchcock Steeplechase Handicap, \$10,000 added, held its 5th renewal Thursday, June 12. Only 4 undertook the 2 1-2 mile journey, and after Fleetown fell at the 1st fence only 3 remained to fight it out. There wasn't much fight, however, as War Battle demonstrated his supremacy in a most conclusive manner. Under the staggering impost of 162 lbs., and giving away pounds, he cantered to victory under Jockey Norman Brown, with his stablemate Copper Beech 15 lengths behind him. Floating Isle brought up the rear.

This was Copper Beech's first start since Kent Miller claimed him on June 7 from Mrs. Vera S. Bragg for \$4,200. His share of the purse today was \$2,000. Not a bad investment.

The race track has always marvelled at Kent Miller's astuteness in maintaining a 2-horse stable that consisted of Elkridge and War Battle, which many concede to be the 2 best brush horses in training. Where Copper Beech will go from here is anybody's guess, but no one can deny that Mr. Miller made a smart claim. The winner, as everyone knows, is a bay gelding, 6, by Battleship out of *Ponova, by Pommern, was bred by L. B. Gay, and is trained by his owner. He can run and jump and the way he carries weight is remarkable.

5th running Hitchcock 'Chase 'Cap, abt. 2 1/2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$10,000 added; net value to winner, \$7,400; 2nd: \$2,000; 3rd: \$1,000. Winner: b. g. (6), by Battleship-Ponova, by Pommern. Trainer: K. Miller. Breeder: L. B. Gay. Time: 4:57 3-5. 1. War Battle, (K. Miller), 162.

2. Copper Beech, (K. Miller), 133.

3. Floating Isle, (T. T. Mott), 140.

4. J. McGovern.

4 started, 3 finished; lost rider (1st): Brookmade Stable's Fleetown, 142. F. Adams Won easily by 15; place driving by 5; show same. Scratched: Elkridge, Raslywn.

Friday the 13th may be a bad day for some people, but it wasn't for Mrs. E. DuPont Weir, Trainer J. E. Ryan, Jockey J. Magee, and that nice brown *Bahram gelding, Darjeeling.

The 4th running of the Amagansett hurdle handicap at Aqueduct, \$7,500 added, saw the son of Chin Up, (by Mad Hatter), a length on top at the wire, under one of Magee's million dollar rides. Thomas Mott's good 3-year-old, Pebalong jumped the last fence head and head with the winner, and ran a game, honest race. They were 2 tired horses in the stretch battle, but Mrs. Weir's 4-year-old had a little more experience under his girth, and a little more left at the end. Third, and only beaten 5 lengths for all the money, was Albatross, which had set all the early pace, but tired when the 2 top horses made their moves. Fourth was Louis Stoddard's Big Sun, which did not run up to expectations, as many considered him the "solid" horse of the race. Great Flare and Boiled Shirt followed in the order named, while the only other starter, Deimos, deposited his rider, Jockey J. Rich, at the 7th fence. Incidentally, the Amagansett is the 2nd richest hurdle race there is, only the Turf Writers Handicap at United Harts surpassing it.

4th running Amagansett Hurdle 'Cap, abt. 1 1/2 mi., 3 & up. Purse, \$7,500 added; net value to winner, \$5,500; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$375. Winner: b. g. (4), by *Bahram-Chin Up, by Mad Hatter. Trainer: J. E. Ryan. Breeder: A. G. Vanderbilt. Time: 2:48 1-5. 1. Darjeeling, (Mrs. E. duPont Weir), 140.

2. Pebalong, (T. T. Mott), 135.

3. Albatross, (H. Cantor), 147.

4. J. McGovern.

7 started, 6 finished; also ran (order of finish): Mrs. L. E. Stoddard, Jr.'s Big Sun, 153. W. Passmore: Mrs. F. A. Clark's Great Flare, 146. F. D. Adams: Mrs. D. B. Stephens' Boiled Shirt, 132. D. Marzani: lost rider (7th): Mrs. F. C. Rompel's Deimos, 151. J. Rich: Won driving by 1; place same by 4; show same by 8. Scratched: Esposita.

It was another steeplechase handicap on June 14, the Gay Charles, calling for horses that have not won a stake in the last two years. The Arthur White-trained winner, Silver Run had only made 2 starts this year after having been idle since 1945. The only way this bystander can describe Mrs. John M. Sturgeon, 3rd's grey gentleman is to say that he looks so like a "Munnings" that one of his close relatives must have posed for some of that respected artist's better pictures of grey horses. A little on the leg, with a magnificent shoulder, he paid the noble price of \$10.70, and won easily by 6 lengths under Jockey F. D. Adams' capable handling.

He had to outgame a claim of foul that was lodged against him, as he had been swerving a bit at his fences, but it was not allowed. Second went to Thomas Mott's Bridespur, which seemed the best turned out horse in the paddock (mane and tail braided show style) and which ran very well. Third was Harold Talbot's Pedeché, which was removed from the course in the horse ambulance, but ran very gamely. Gala Reigh, the "always a bridesmaid" department, took down 4th money, and Ducker and Kittiwish finished in the order named.

'Chase 'Cap, abt. 2 mi., 4 & up. Purse, \$4,500; net value to winner, \$2,925; 2nd: \$900; 3rd: \$450; 4th: \$225. Winner: iron gr. s. (7), by *Gino-Sun Miss, by *Sun Briar. Trainer: A. White. Breeder: W. S. Kilmer. Time: 3:53 2-5. 1. Silver Run, (Mrs. J. M. Sturgeon III), 134.

2. Bridespur, (T. T. Mott), 138.

3. Pedeché, (H. E. Talbot), 133.

4. J. Meyer.

6 started; also ran (order of finish): H. S. Horkheimer's Gala Reigh, 147. B. Anstead: J. Grabowsky's Ducker, 132. C. Peoples: L. E. Stoddard, Jr.'s Kittiwish, 139. D. Marzani: Won easily by 6; place driving by 1; show same by 5. No scratches.

to winner, \$6,200; 2nd: \$1,500; 3rd: \$750; 4th: \$375. Winner: b. g. (4), by *Bahram-Chin Up, by Mad Hatter. Trainer: J. E. Ryan. Breeder: A. G. Vanderbilt

Miller Entries Run One-Two

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A STAKES WINNING owner-trainer combination is Kent Miller. His WAR BATTLE followed ELKRIDGE's latest victory as the former annexed the Hitchcock 'Chase at Aqueduct. WAR BATTLE leads #3, FLOATING ISLE and COPPER BEECH over the water jump.

KENT MILLER claimed COPPER BEECH (at left) on June 7 and on June 12 started him. WAR BATTLE with Jockey N. Brown up was 1st with Jockey H. Harris and COPPER BEECH 2nd. T. T. Mott's FLOATING ISLE was 3rd.



AQUEDUCT'S AMAGANSETT HURDLE 'CAP is the 2nd richest hurdle race and the 4th running was on June 13. Over the 1st jump, the 3-year-old PEBALONG leads #5, DEIMOS; #1A, GREAT FLARE; #3, DARJEELING, the eventual winner, and #2, BIG SUN. Jockey J. Magee and Mrs. E. duPont Weir's 4-year-old made it a 3rd trip to the winner's circle in 4 outings this season. PEBALONG placed ahead of ALBATROSS.



E. L. RANKIN is a new 'chasing owner and Miss Judy Johnson saddled a winner for him at Aqueduct on June 11 when SPAINS ARMADA won, Jockey M. Fife up. BOMINT was in for 2nd in front of DEEP SIX.

IT WAS A CLOSE ONE for Mrs. C. Sullivan's CASH (#2) as he nosed out #4, GALA REICH on June 2 at Aqueduct..Brookmeade's LADY JANICE was 3rd.

Dividing Up The Spoils



FIRST OF THE CLASSIS Triple Crown features went to Maine Chance Farm's JET PILOT which ran the Derby in 2:06 4/5. The record is 2:01 2/5 set by WHIRLAWAY in 1941.



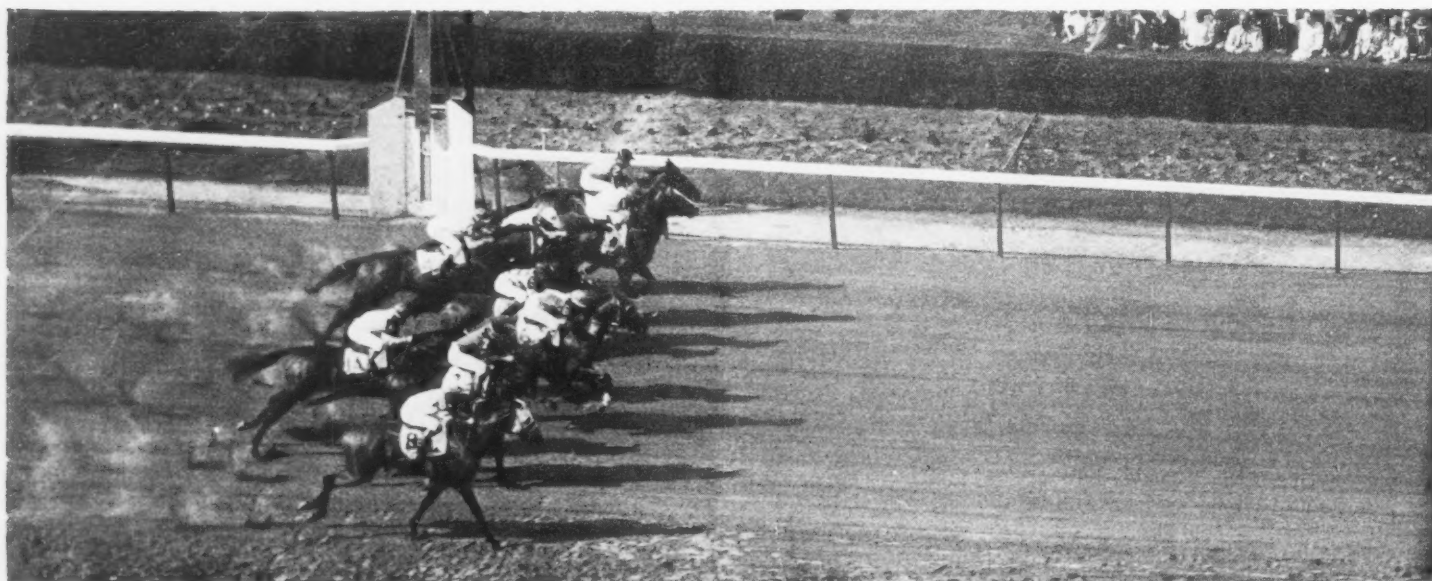
DESPITE THE BEST EFFORTS of Radio Announcer Clem McCarthy to have JET PILOT repeat, Calumet Farms' FAULTLESS won the Preakness. The 1 3/16 was run in 1:59 while the record for the Preakness is 1:57 by ALSAB in 1942.



THE BELMONT provided the most decisive win of the three, one with the least alibis and gave PHALANX a clear-cut victory over the 1 1/2 miles, the record for which is held by COUNT FLEET in 1943 in 2:28 1/5 and was run this year in 2:29 2/5, the nearest to the record of any of the 3.



C. V. WHITNEY accepts the Belmont Trophy from the President of the Westchester Racing Association, George D. Widener with Trainer S. Veitch and Jockey H. Donoso.



JUST AFTER THE START of the Belmont, PHALANX, No. 1A, running true to form is seen last. Jockey Donoso had his horse running 5th at the mile and 3rd at the 1 1/4 post. At the head of the stretch PHALANX led TIDE RIPS by a neck and was ridden out to a decisive 5 lengths' victory.

Brandywine's 1/2 Point Defeats Carmaide At Newtown Square Show

Peggy Mosteller

The battle for the Hickory Hill Challenge Trophy, championship hunter award at the 4th Annual Newtown Square Show, June 7, was so closely contested that only the difference of 1-2 point gave the decision to Miss Betty Jane Baldwin's own-er-ridden Brandywine over Mrs. William Penn-Gaskill Hall's Carmaide, with Miss Alice Babcock up. Carmaide took an early lead over Brandywine by winning the Marple-Newtown Athletic Club Challenge Trophy for hunters, with conformation counting 40 percent, but Brandywine retaliated by gaining a leg on the Samuel Kirk Memorial Challenge Trophy for working hunters. Together the 2 hunters accounted for the red in the pair class. A 4th in the open hunters gave Brandywine a total of 10 1-2 points to Carmaide's 10.

Dr. Benjamin Price, West Chester, Pa., Fred Pinch, Montchanin, Del., Dr. Edgar W. Powell, Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Christopher Wadsworth of Kenmore, N. Y. alternated as judges for the show which was held at the Pancoast Show Grounds, in Broomall, Pa. on June 7. Many post entries added their names to those already catalogued in spite of the inclement weather. The heavy showers starting the previous night had turned the ring into a veritable sea of mud and they persisted throughout the day.

The heavy going demanded cautiousness particularly on the part of the open jumpers and that many of them jump better that way was evidenced by the number of clean performances, resulting in numerous jump-offs in every class. The first class for jumpers in the ring, the warm up class, brought in 36 entries. After a second jump-off the blue went to Miss Phyllis Lose's big-jumping Cassadol. Tommy Harvey's consistently smooth jumping 14.2 pony, Kinlock, never looked any smarter at his fences than he did in the rain on Saturday, and had only a slight rub during the second jump off to put him in 2nd place. Both the knock-down-and-out and the touch and out classes called for several jump offs. That very handy little grey mare, Lady of the Mist, owned by William Loeffner of Medford Lakes, N. J., won the final jump off in the knock-down-and-out. Ridden by Bill, Jr., she was pinned champion jumper of the show. A painting of the mare will be done for the Loeffners by Mrs. Frederick Van Lennep of Newtown Square, Pa. Reserve to Lady of the Mist was Mrs. Aldo Aldeghi's Laddie Boy. Ridden by his former owner, Leo O'Hanlon, Laddie seemed at his best in the mud and was in for the jump off in every class.

The number of children showing was so great that the children's jumping class had to be divided into two sections, one for ponies and another for horses. The pony division was won by William Frantz' good black pony, General. First honors in the second division went to Pewaukee, entry of Shellbark Farms. This 4-year-old bay gelding is a really promising one and won over a large class of green hunters.

SUMMARIES

Lead rein, (children who have not reached their 6th birthday)—1. Polly, Frank Harvey; 2. Missy, Piabo Biddle; 3. Tommy Tucker, Rebecca Lewis; 4. Lassie, Susan Freeman.

Pony hack—1. Limerick Lace II, Joan Ferguson; 2. General, William Frantz; 3. Kinlock, Tommy Harvey; 4. Whipwood, Pancoast Stables.

Warm up, (3'-6")—1. Cassadol, M. Phyllis Lose; 2. Kinlock, Tommy Harvey; 3. Pewaukee, Shellbark Farms; 4. Stardust, F. M. Mitchell.

Children's jumpers, (ponies)—1. General, William Frantz; 2. Dr. Moses, Sally Thomas; 3. Whipwood, Pancoast Stables; 4. Dapple Dandy, Malcolm Gardner.

Children's jumpers, (horses)—1. Pewaukee, Shellbark Farms; 2. The Rabbit, Arthur Hanna; 3. Camp, Sonia Carpenter; 4. Miss Escape, Sally B. Thomas.

Green hunters—1. Pewaukee, Shellbark Farms; 2. Darling B, Mrs. Arthur Hanna; 3. Little Sister, Susan Ferguson; 4. Off Shore, Charles Kulp.

Jumpers over the outside course—1. Bachelors Lad, Mrs. Edgar Scott; 2. Scout, Oswald Bartsch; 3. Stardust, F. M. Mitchell; 4. Moonbeam, Mrs. John Strawbridge, Jr.

Children's horsemanship—1. Deirdre Hanna; 2. William Frantz; 3. Patty Weymouth; 4. Joan Ferguson.

Open to all—(4'-6")—1. Sun Bunny, Irene Randall; 2. Irish Girl, Mrs. Ernest Scott; 3. Big Hazard, Nicholas J. Kelly; 4. Laddie Boy, Mrs. Aldo Aldeghi.

Marple-Newtown Athletic Club Challenge Trophy—1. Carmaide, Mrs. William Penn-Gaskill Hall; 2. Brandywine, Betty Jane

Gen. Wainwright Wins Fort Sam Houston Hunter Championship

Margaret Fuller

The scent of Absorbine lingers in the air; here and there a discarded number; the last van has pulled away; as usual, the signs of the end of another horse show.

From everyone who talked with us, we found the gratifying feeling of a successful horse show. It goes without saying, however, that no matter how hard a committee works, the over all attitude and sportsman-like qualities from the exhibitors really make a show. We thank our exhibitors!

Saturday morning, May 17, the Fort Sam Houston Horse Show, was given over to children's classes. The younger generation really did themselves proud, both in the ring and on the hunter course. During the rest of the show, several of these youngsters proved themselves competition for the veteran riders who really had to get out and hustle to keep up with them.

Throughout the show, the outstanding ability of our judges was most notable. It is, in the long run, due to these unsung heroes of the horse world, that much credit for our shows should go.

Judging hunters, jumpers, hacks and equitation was Major General William M. Grimes. Major General Innes P. Swift tied the polo ponies, Colonel O. I. Holman, quarter and stock horses, and Perry Shankle, saddle horses.

The champion jumper of the show was awarded to Miss Virginia Holmgreen's Mad Money, and the reserve, went to General J. M. Wainwright's Once Again.

The champion hunter was General Wainwright's Millwood, with the reserve going to Colonel O. I. Holman's Grey Gibbon.

SUMMARIES

Equitation—Children 12 and under—1. Pat Moore; 2. Terry Cooke; 3. Dickie Dyke; 4. Lollie Dyke.

Children's hunter—children 12 and under—1. Killarney, Cynthia Coates; 2. Paul Morris, U. S. Army; 3. Banjo, Parish Stables.

Equitation—children over 12—1. Cynthia Coates; 2. Isabel Brown; 3. Harriet Tyson; 4. Virginia Hammer.

Children's open hunter—1. Killarney, Cynthia Coates; 2. Paul Morris, U. S. Army; 3. Ping Pong, Jack Hammer; 4. Cinderella, Judy Sharp.

Hunter hack—1. Grey Gibbon, Colonel O. I. Holman; 2. Millwood, General J. M. Wainwright; 3. Mariposa Lady, Bonita Wiedemann; 4. Killarney, Cynthia Coates.

Scurry—1. Uptown, Hobby Horse Stables; 2. Tally-Ho, Whitney Donaldson; 3. Bald Eagle, Isabel Brown; 4. Mad Money, Virginia Holmgreen.

Ladies' hunter—1. Millwood, General J. M. Wainwright; 2. Grey Gibbon, Colonel O. I. Holman; 3. McGregor Dawson, Virginia Holmgreen; 4. Over Drive, Hobby Horse Stables.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Once Again, General J. M. Wainwright; 2. Mad Money, Virginia Holmgreen; 3. Red Wood, Hobby Horse Stables; 4. Tally-Ho, Whitney Donaldson.

Model hunter—1. Millwood, General J. M. Wainwright; 2. Gooden Chance, Colonel O. I. Holman; 3. Once Again, General J. M. Wainwright; 4. Jazz Time, Mrs. H. H. Phillips.

Handy jumper—1. Mad Money, Virginia Holmgreen; 2. Uptown, Hobby Horse Stables; 3. Esquire, Hobby Horse Stables; 4. Red Jug, Hobby Horse Stables.

Working hunter—1. Millwood, General J. M. Wainwright; 2. Grey Gibbon, Colonel O. I. Holman; 3. High Ho, Cynthia Coates; 4. Tally

Baldwin; 3. Camp, Sonia Carpenter; 4. Secret Venture, Alex Stokes.

Touch and out—1. Laddie Boy, Mrs. Aldo Aldeghi; 2. Lady of the Mist, William Loeffner; 3. Scout, Oswald Bartsch; 4. Big Hazard, Nicholas J. Kelly.

Pair class—1. Little Sister, Susan Ferguson; 2. The Rabbit, Arthur Hanna; 3. Carmaide, Mrs. William Penn-Gaskill Hall; 4. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 3. Little Archie, Susanna, George T. Weymouth; 4. Off Shore, My Chance, Charles Kulp.

Handy hunters—1. Camp, Sonia Carpenter; 2. Laddie Boy, Mrs. Aldo Aldeghi; 3. Carmaide, Mrs. William Penn-Gaskill Hall; 4. Kingdora, Donald Wetzel.

Oven hunters—1. Billy, Singleton Mitchell; 2. Secret Venture, Alex C. Stokes; 3. Mr. K. E. F. Kindian's Circle K Ranch; 4. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin.

Road hack—1. Little Sister, Susan Ferguson; 2. Charlofer, Lee Bowden; 3. The Rabbit, Arthur Hanna; 4. Darling B, Mrs. Arthur Hanna.

Samuel Kirk Memorial Challenge Trophy, working hunter's—1. Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin; 2. Mr. K. E. F. Kindian's Circle K Ranch; 3. Secret Venture, Alex C. Stokes; 4. Gay Fellow, Thomas Stokes.

Knock-down-and-out—1. Lady of the Mist, William Loeffner; 2. Mr. K. E. F. Kindian's Circle K Ranch; 3. Irish Girl, Mrs. Ernest Scott; 4. Big Hazard, Nicholas J. Kelly.

Hunter hacks—1. My Chance, Charles Kulp; 2. Carmaide, Mrs. William Penn-Gaskill Hall; 3. Little Sister, Susan Ferguson; 4. Show Miss, Gloria MacCarter.

Ladies and gentlemen horsemanship—1. Mrs. Arthur Hanna; 2. Dr. Newlin Paxson; 3. Clara Reid; 4. Gloria MacCarter.

Hickory Hill Challenge Trophy championship hunter award—Champion—Brandywine, Betty Jane Baldwin, Reserve—Carmaide, Mrs. William Penn-Gaskill Hall.

Championship jumper award, (oil painting by Mrs. Frederick L. VanLennep)—Champion—Lady of the Mist, William Loeffner, Reserve—Laddie Boy, Mrs. Aldo Aldeghi.

Thoroughbreds

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other places of sport (?) where stake events were being decided, in the presence of enthusiastic multitudes, one rubs one's eyes and wonders if one is awake or dreaming?—dreaming a very bad dream.

As one examines the class of horses that competed for these events, scrutinizes their past performances, also the manner in which they performed in them, and reflects that there are now over 17,000 Thoroughbreds in training, out of which immense aggregation nothing better could be scared up than the beasts that went to the post, one becomes afflicted with a pervasive and paralyzing ennui.

And one thinks—

So this is what racing, as a state-promoted and taxation-producing enterprise, has gotten down to? With over 17,000 animals to pick from, nothing better than these so-called "stake horses" could be produced to go through the motions required to get the money.

As for the money, it was like this: Dwyer Stakes, at Aqueduct, \$50,000 added; Kent Stakes, Delaware Park, \$25,000 added; Board Walk Handicap, Atlantic City, \$10,000 added; Governor's Handicap, Narragansett Park, \$10,000 added; Kent Handicap, Detroit, \$10,000 added; Silver Fox Handicap, Hawthorne, \$5,000 added. (There was also a \$25,000 Will Rogers Handicap set for the day at Hollywood whose result, at this writing, has not come to hand, so we omit it from the count.)

The face value of these six events was \$110,000. There was also a substantial extra amount coming from entrance and starting fees.

And the animals that got the money?

With a few, a very few exceptions, they have about as much license to be considered stake horses as a way freight has to be classified with a non-stop through express train or to be running on its schedule.

In conclusion let us quote an ancient proverb: "And the mountain labored, and behold—it brought forth a mouse."

Letter From New York

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season and good racing in the first meeting under its new president, Cyrus Jullien.

Empire's Racing

Next on the merry-go-round is Empire, the currently homeless track which is being harbored once more by Jamaica for its regular summer meeting. Without any disparagement of a well run, excellent racing plant, it is unfortunate that Empire's new track is not ready, for Jim Butler's International race, The Gold Cup, has caught on very well and would be a superb opening fea-

Ho, Whitney Donaldson.

Pairs of hunters tandem—1. McGregor Dawson, Charles Zimmerman; Mad Money, Virginia Holmgreen; 2. Shamrock, Belle Pendleton; Pleasedilly, Hobby Horse Stables; 3. High Ho, Cynthia Coates; Cinderella, Judy Sharp.

Handy hunter—1. Millwood, General J. M. Wainwright; 2. Grey Gibbon, Colonel O. I. Holman; 3. Banjo, Parish Stables; 4. Daisy

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ture for the new and modern plant that Empire will have one day soon.

International Entries

Taking up where he left off the past winter in a rather hectic tour of Europe by air, Butler has put in a month of hard work by way of telephone, cable and conference and at this writing two good foreign horses are definitely in the race and more are possibilities. The first entry came from Marcel Boussac, largest owner of France, and was that of a 3-year-old, Djelal, whose record, both as a 2 and a 3-year-old, is considerably more impressive than that of Pearl Diver, the French winner of the British Derby. Also at this writing, Butler's air representative, Bruce Aitken, has landed in Europe to take over the details of shipping the Frenchman and any that may come from the British Isles.

Following his visit to Europe, Aitken goes to Buenos Aires, where Jorge Atucha has named his 5-year-old (he's really only 4 1-2 due to difference in seasons) Endeavour. This horse, following an indifferent season of a year ago that followed a good one in 1945, has been going in sensational fashion this year and is the most talked of horse in South America.

The two foreign entries named to date could not have been improved on. Both will be flown, with their handlers, and both will be in Long Island stables less than 3 days out of their own at home.

More, even, than insuring the successful start of Butler's imaginative event, the conclusion of this air movement will definitely assure the arrival of the air age for horses and in a very few seasons we may see horses dropping in from all over the world for a few days of racing.

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Of all the horses and horse farms which are renowned in the "cradle of the trotting horse sport", (Orange County, N. Y.) none is more intimately connected with the past history of trotting in this area than Walnut Grove. The owner of this farm is best remembered for the name which he gave to one of the "greats" in trotting history, the first word of this name being none other than his own—Goldsmith Maid. But Alden Goldsmith also bred some other pretty good trotters in the 1800's.

The old Goldsmith farm, near Washingtonville, N. Y., is a landmark in that region. In its barns were once stabled Volunteer, progenitor of a string of good trotters, Driver, Huntress and Matchless, to mention only a few. Alden Goldsmith was a man who "had a way with a horse" and a shrewd eye for a bargain. And he was strictly interested in fast horses.

It is said that this Orange County horseman first became interested in breeding and owning racing trotters in 1839 when he was 19 years old. In that year, he saw Hiram Woodruff, the top trainer and reinsman of that day, drive Dutchman to a new 3-mile record of 7.32 1-2 on the Beacon race course at Hoboken, N. J. Swept away with the allure of the sport, he determined to breed and own a horse capable of beating Dutchman's record. That he succeeded in doing this is evidence of his resoluteness to achieve his dreams even though the record was not broken until some 33 years later by his mare, Huntress.

Volunteer, the stallion standing at Walnut Grove, was purchased on Long Island by Goldsmith. The horse had another name at the time of the sale but it was changed to Volunteer because the Civil War was raging at that time. Patriotism was the keynote in the North as well as in the South. He also bought several foals by Volunteer at the same time.

The new stallion was unpopular in Orange County at first. Neighbors who owned stud farms, after inspecting the new arrival, frankly told Goldsmith the horse was "no good". But the stubbornness of the stallion's owner was notorious and these words only made him more determined to prove the worth of his purchase.

Volunteer's first fee for stud service was \$35. Since this fee was within the financial reach of many farmers and residents who wanted fast road horses for driving, many driving horses in that section soon carried Volunteer blood. Later, when his sons and daughters began to win big races on the tracks, the fee increased to \$250, and then to \$500.

Among the more prominent men in and about Orange County who were interested in breeding their mares to Volunteer was James Roosevelt of Hyde Park, Dutchess County. He used to send his best matrons across the Hudson River to Walnut Grove under the care of an English coachman. On one of these visits, the coachman was bragging about the speed of a Roosevelt horse called Whirlwind. This roadster was by Volunteer and out of a Roosevelt mare. On another visit, the coachman brought Whirlwind along and tested his speed by pitting him against Huntress, at that time the star of the Goldsmith stable. The result was never in doubt, according to oldtimers. Whirlwind left Huntress trailing him by plenty of open space. Alden Goldsmith asked for permission to drive the Roosevelt horse and when the coachman started for Hyde Park, the owner of Walnut Grove went with him. He saw Mr. Roosevelt and bought the horse for the reported price of \$4,500. Later he changed the name of the horse to Gloster.

Gloster's best mile was in 2:17. While still in his prime, he was shipped to California with Goldsmith Maid and there he died. Persistent rumors still faintly float around that Gloster was poisoned because he was a faster trotter than his stable

companion, Goldsmith Maid. The truth of these rumors is debatable but the reputation in which Gloster was held as a trotter is not. After his death, one of his hoofs was detached and mounted in silver to serve as an inkwell. It was treasured by Alden Goldsmith until his death. The tail of the famous trotter was presented to James Roosevelt and inherited by his son, Franklin D. Roosevelt who thought enough of the memento to take it to the White House with him when he was elected President.

Gloster died in the summer of 1874. His death was a shock to Goldsmith who believed that the "big fellow" (Gloster stood 16 and 3-4 hands high) was a future champion. James Goldsmith, son of Alden Goldsmith, is authority for the statement that "Gloster could have been driven a mile in 2:12 at any time." The import of this statement can be seen when it is realized that the world's record at this time was 2:14 3-4, set by Goldsmith Maid.

Indoor-Outdoor Polo Opens At TriBoro Bridge

The new Indoor-Outdoor Polo games, initiated by "Mike" Phipps and Stewart Iglehart in the Miami Orange Bowl this winter, opened up last week in New York City at the Triboro Bridge Stadium. Douglas Hert is in charge of the project and double-header games will be played on Tuesday and Friday evenings under arc lights, with indoor (3 man) rules prevailing.

The first game drew a disappointing crowd of about 2800 fans (the stadium seats 22,000). The evening was cold, which may have had something to do with the size of the crowd, but it is my opinion that the game of Polo has not yet reached the stage where enough people can be attracted to successfully run two night games a week. Polo is far from being a competitor of Baseball, Football and other well publicized sports and will have to crawl before it walks.

This does not mean that with time and proper handling Polo cannot become a major sport—far from it. The Indoor-Outdoor variety of Polo is just as exciting to watch as basketball or hockey. As Dan Parker, famous sports commentator wrote, quote, "The game of Polo is a natural for the masses, since it is easier to understand than an invitation to have a drink".

The two games played Friday night were surprisingly good. In the preliminary game Squadron "A" with Bill Rand, John Burns and Marty Christiansen defeated West Point, who lined up with Lt. Col. P. D. Harkness, Lt. Col. Wilson and Major Marion Smoak. The score was 10 to 6.

The feature game brought together Bostwick Field with Pete Bostwick, Billy Nicholls, New York Athletic Club Star, and Lewis Smith, a young five goal star from Aiken, South Carolina, against the New York Polo Club. This trio consisting of Del Carroll, Buddy Combs and Al Parsells, is a 21 goal combination and probably the strongest indoor team playing in the United

Pete Bostwick's \$5,000 Tourney Polo Bombshell

"Pete" Bostwick purveyor of polo for the masses has dropped a lethal bombshell into the already turbulent 1947 polo waters.

"Pete", owner of the famous Bostwick Field at Westbury, Long Island, feeling that the mallet game needed a new shot in the arm, announced last week that he was putting up a \$5,000 cash prize for a polo tournament. Any four men who can boast the possession of mallets and horses and can raise a \$250 advance fee are eligible to compete for the \$5,000 prize-winner take all.

The present U. S. Polo Association handicaps are to be used to rate the various teams. As polo is a sport where ponies are 75 percent of the game, it is perfectly possible for a well mounted active low goal team to whip the best possible high goal combination ever put together. Theoretically a "Dream Team" of four ten goal players with the top rating of 40 goals would have to give 40 goals to a well mounted zero team. That would be a lot of goals to make up in 6 seven and one half minute periods. Actually 7-8 of the difference in handicaps between teams is used as all polo ratings are based on an 8 period game.

Pete's announcement of polo for cash prizes has started a storm of controversy. Cries of "Professionalism" have been raised by the conservative element and the High Moguls of Polo, both at Meadowbrook and the U. S. Polo Association (which by the way are practically one and the same thing) have met behind closed doors. No decisions have been forthcoming as yet, but it is hoped that the leaders of

States today. The New York Polo Club won 10 to 7, after a very fast game, packed with thrills including three bad spills. Luckily no one was seriously injured.

In spite of the caliber of Polo shown in these games, I am afraid that this new venture will have tough sledding as the public is not yet sufficiently aware of the entertainment value offered.

Middleburg Defeats Warrenton Team 6-3 On Clark Field

On Sunday, June 8 Middleburg defeated Warrenton for the 3rd time in their 5-game series at Clark's Field near Middleburg, Va. This win brought the victors their first trophy. The presentation was made by Miss Mary Davy, whose father, A. S. Davy refereed the contest.

The play in this game was very spirited despite the rain, which made the going somewhat difficult.

Middleburg (6)

1. C. V. B. Cushman
2. Denny Skinner
3. Philip Triplett
4. R. V. Clark

Sub. Allison Miller, Ted Miller

Warrenton (3)

1. M. Gullick
2. John Gayer
3. John Hopewell
4. Bill Gullick

Sub. John Gullick

Polo can show enough common sense to come to some agreement as to the future of the game. It is ridiculous to throw the Bostwick idea out, without giving it a trial.

As for the charge of "Professionalism", any member of a team which should be fortunate enough to win the \$5,000 prize, and who is worried about his amateur standing is at liberty to give his share of the purse to charity—or better still to start a "Home for Indigent Polo Players".

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Notes From Great Britain

Trip To Holderness Point-To-Point Takes In Many Sporting Establishments Of Turf And 'Chase

J. Fairfax-Blakeborough

At the excellently run Holderness point-to-point races the other day I acted as clerk of the scales and assisted in other directions. The course was at Welton and just before reaching it the signboards gave us the choice of going to Melton in one direction and Welton in the other. It wasn't Melton Mowbray, but in the midst of those big Holderness grass enclosures we might well have imagined one was in the Shires. And what a sporting pilgrim's progress it was to reach Welton. First we passed through the rough moorland country hunted by the Farndale and were amused to hear that, as the huntsman did not turn up on the Castleton side for a promised hunt in the second week of May, some of those who had put in an appearance hired a motor-van, drove off to Farndale, had the huntsman in his scarlet coat in quick-sticks and hounds in the van. There was a horse already saddled for the huntsman at the meeting place, and I hear they accounted for two mid-May foxes as a reward for their effort and enthusiasm.

Soon we were in the middle of the Sinnington domains and, passing close to the "Jack Parker's mount", as the Sinnington kennels are called. Just before this we had skirted the old racecourse at Kirbymoorside the racing on which few now can remember, save the old ex-jockey and trainer, Jim Adams, who rode winners over the track and now lives within a stone's-throw of it. He has outlived most of his contemporaries, for he was born so long ago as 1863. Helmsley was our next port, and here too, they had racing at one time, whilst only a few miles away are the wonderful Hambleton gallops on which Murless now trains, and to which the Malton trainers in others days used to send their crack classic horses for their winding up gallops. We had gone out of our way a bit to pick up my boy and his pal, John Gainer (son of Sir H. Gainer just appointed our Ambassador at Warsaw). It was a whole holiday at Ampleforth College and the boys were glad of a day's racing.

Soon we were through Malton and passing on one side Col. B. C. Fairfax's Blink Bonny Stud and on the other Highfield, Capt. Charles Elsey's training quarters. Both, of course, were founded by the 1st Anson's in the days when Malton sent out its share of Derby, Oaks and Leger winners. We saw two lots of Capt. Elsey's horses returning from doing "work", and another string which I fancy was "Tim" O'Sullivan's. It was quite near here that Malton races used to be held until the late Mr. Charlie Perkins, who had his horses trained by William 1st Anson at Highfield, insisted on the meeting coming to an end.

On we went to Beverley, another ancient Turf and hunting centre, and long the headquarters of the Holderness Hunt. It is quite as steeped in sporting tradition as Malton, as our long pilgrimage continued we conjured up a hundred pictures of the Leger winners partly trained at Bishop Burton to carry the famous harlequin jacket, still very much to the fore, as in training once more at Bishop Burton. Capt. Alvery Hall Watt shares his affections between Turf and 'chase, as did his forbears before him, and soon we were to have a hearty greeting from him on his Hunt's point-to-point race ground. But prior to that we had passed through country which recalled even older memories than those of the Squire Watt's of Bishop Burton. We were on the fringe of the woods on which the famous Col. Thornton and Major Topham, hunted, hawked and made mighty wagers with their greyhounds. What days they must have been, although "The Druid", usually so charitable, rather doubts the true sportsmanship of the limelight-loving Colonel Thornton (whose "lady" rode in a

Maine Twp. High School Puts On Well Run Show

Margaret M. de Martelly

Undaunted by dripping skies, 50 teen aged girls from the villages of des Plaines and Park Ridge, Ill., competed for horsemanship honors at the Maine Township High school athletic field, May 27. No one knows better than I, just how close the competition was, for I judged the show.

My observation is that it was one of the best shows I have ever witnessed. The horses behaved like lambs, the girls were pleasant and courteous to one another, the vanquished applauding the victors with whole-hearted, spontaneous good will.

As we drove through nearby villages, on our way to the show, we saw many of these earnest youngsters trudging along on foot, in the rain, exuding fidelity to their Alma Mater and loyalty to those who were riding for her glory.

The Maine Township High School Faculty is to be commended for its crusade to place horsemanship on a par with other athletic inter-scholastic contests. Two trophies were awarded with the blue for the championship horsemanship class. One was presented to the winner, Miss Rita Ahrensfield. The other, on which her name is to be inscribed, will go into the school trophy case for all time. The children are given athletic credits for riding classes which they attend regularly at William Owen's Oakwood Stables in nearby Park Ridge. Miss Rosemary Case, faculty sponsor, also attends. The school superintendent, Frank Holmes, is an ardent horseman and his British accent betrays his source of fervor for the Thoroughbred.

At times, as my decisions were announced, the raucous cheers from embryo (?) wolves in the grandstand, told me quite eloquently, that an occasional 3rd place glamor girl was, in their estimation, number one.

The stock horse class was non-competitive and the contestants were not high school boys. As always, this class fascinated me because I cannot help but notice the similarity of performance between these horses and polo horses. At this show, I saw one horse execute a pirouette that would do credit to a Spanish Lipizzan of Vienna. These horses represent a definite part of American folk lore.

There were three equitation classes. The third one was open to the winners of the other two classes.

At the close of the show, Miss

match on Knavesmire against the Gordon Richards of that day), for he tells us:

"He cared far more to see the Yorkshire Woldsman gaze in wonderment at his motely cavalcade, as it wound its way to Foxhunter's Hall, than for any sport he had when he got their. Fourteen servants with hawks on their wrists, ten hunters, principally by his Jupiter, a pack of staghounds and lap-dog beagles, and a brace of wolves against which the farmers soon levelled a round-robin, formed the advance guard. Two brace of pointers, and thrice as many greyhounds, headed by Major, in rich buff and blue sheets, with armorial bearing, followed in their train."

We had passed the lane-ends which would have brought us through to Sledmere where lived another Yorkshire Squire—the great Sir Tatton Sykes, who, without any parade, or desiring any advertisement, achieved much more in the world of sports than ever did Col. Thornton of Thornville Hall. Knarborough, and Falconer's Hall on the East Yorks Wolds.

And so we continued our journey to Welton, whose hall has long been the home of the Harrison-Broadleys a family whose name is closely associated with hunting and racing for well over a century. The present young squire was acting as clerk of the course at the point-to-point meetings, and also riding. Altogether the day was one which brought us into contact with some of the best sportsmen of today and revived memories of their ancestors, from whom they inherit their love of horses and hounds with a legacy so valued by Yorkshiremen.

Susie Lucenti, age 14, William Owen and Lee Muldowney gave exhibitions of jumping over 4'-6" barriers, which was no small chore on the very wet grass.

At the start of the show, a committee of little girls presented me with a corsage of gardenias and white carnations. It made me feel like a queen and I wasn't even embarrassed when they introduced me as the "editor" of the Middleburg Chronicle.

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Championship event—1. Rita Ahrensfield; 2. Corinne Jones; 3. Adelaide Haskin; 4. Janice Holmes; 5. Dorothy Lundvall.

Pair class—1. Mary Hill and Barbara Peters; 2. Barbara Bell and Lois Kampmeier; 3. Rita Ahrensfield and Marilyn Jorgensen.

Jumping—1. Corinne Jones; 2. Barbara Peters.

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Half-bred hunters under saddle—1. Loyalhanna II, Frances Crouse; 2. Major Silas Way, Mrs. H. R. Welten; 3. Sherwood, Marbert Farm; 3. Randle's Satin, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle.

Lightweight green hunters—1. Bill Star, James McKennon; 2. Bengal Lancer, Betty Perry; 3. Raconteur, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 4. Loyalhanna II, Frances Crouse.

Middle and heavyweight green hunters—1. Moon Shiner, Cynthia Cannon; 2. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 3. Lady Bellest, Springsbury Farm; 4. Bush House, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle.

Hunter stake—1. Daze, Llangollen Farm; 2. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 3. Prompt Payment, Mrs. J. T. Maloney; 4. Substitution, Mrs. J. T. Maloney; 5. Lady Bellest, Springsbury Farm.

Saturday, June 11

Thoroughbred broodmares—1. Brave Maid, Martin Vogel, Jr.; 2. Princess Alice, Brookmeade Farm; 3. Kissmenow, Dr. A. C. Randolph; 4. Tellmeoff, Dr. A. C. Randolph.

Thoroughbred sucklings—1. br. c., Spanish Ghost—Clifton's Diana, Dr. L. M. Allen; 2. b. c., "Jacopo—Brave Maid, Martin Vogel, Jr.; 3. ch. c., St. Brideaux—Mandan, G. A. Whitling; 4. br. f., Gerald—Portrush, Springsbury Farm.

Open hunters—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. J. T. Maloney; 2. Lady Bellest, Springsbury Farm; 3. Golondrina, Peggy Hamilton; 4. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings.

Lightweight hunters—1. Substitution, Mrs. J. T. Maloney; 2. Daze, Llangollen Farm; 3. Bill Star, James McKennon; 4. One More Penant, Col. F. M. Warburg.

Ponies under saddle—1. Storm Pearl, Pamela and Caroline Read; 2. Patsy, Nancy Graham; 3. Florian, Philip Connors; 4. Kitty Lee, Nancy Lee Griffith.

Ponies over jumps—1. Pretty Girl, Barbara Graham; 2. Storm King, Pamela and Caroline Read; 3. Storm Pearl, Pamela and Caroline Read.

Lead line class—1. Wee Willie Winkle, Ann Morgan; 2. Penny Wren, Laura Lawrence; 3. Tippy, Betsy Cox; 4. Snow Ball, Jimmie Fletcher.

Ponies under saddle—1. Miss Fox, Dunnottar Pony Farm; 2. Farnley Sunflower, Patsy Panceast; 3. Duke of Windsor, Carolyn Cushman; 4. Dutchess, Dunnottar Pony Farm.

Ponies over jumps—1. Gray Nite, Nancy Lee Griffith; 2. Miss Fox, Dunnottar Pony Farm; 3. Duke of Windsor, Carolyn Cushman; 4. Kalico Kat, Gail Graham.

Thoroughbred yearling fillies—1. b. f., Rival II—Sailor's Bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. Haggins Perry; gr. f., Teddy's Comet—Birthstone, H. W. Jackson; 2. ch. f., Good Goods—Star Bound, Brookmeade Farm; 4. br. f., Gerald—Dancing Patsy, Springsbury Farm.

Thoroughbred yearling colts—1. ch. c., Gerald—Little Neck, G. S. Gladney; 2. b. c., Good Goods—Sun Monia, Brookmeade Farm; 3. gr. c., Thelluson—Pan Fire, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 4. ch. c., Milkman—Tedgel, W. H. Lipscomb.

Thoroughbred 2-yr.-olds—1. March Play, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watts Hill; 2. Richmond Boy, C. LaPearl; 3. Rain Slicker, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Randle; 4. Flag Hazard, Nancy Haas.

Thoroughbred Breeding championship—Ch.

c. yr., Gerald—Little Neck, G. S. Gladney. Reserve—March Play, ch. c. 2-yr.-old, Mr. and Mrs. G. Watts Hill.

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The Founders Cup—1. Raconteur, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 2. One More Penant, Col. F. M. Warburg; 3. Star Topper, Charlotte Noland; 4. Happy Chance, Dr. C. D. Langhorne.

Ladies' hunters—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. J. T. Maloney; 2. Substitution, Mrs. J. T. Maloney; 3. Hylo-Ladd, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Y. Rosenberg; 4. Happy Landing, Gordon Grayson.

Thoroughbred hunters under saddle—1. Raconteur, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 2. Safety Call, Llangollen Farm; 3. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 4. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings.

Working hunter stake—1. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 2. Daze, Llangollen Farm; 3. Hawkwood Cell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Reynolds; 4. Hylo-Ladd, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Y. Rosenberg; 5. Kings Respite, Springsbury Farm.

Corinthian Class—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. J. T. Maloney; 2. Daze, Llangollen Farm; 3. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings; 4. Hylo-Ladd, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Y. Rosenberg.

3-year-old championship preliminary—1. Raconteur, Mrs. A. C. Randolph; 2. Moon Shiner, Cynthia Cannon; 3. Lady Bellest, Springsbury Farm; 4. His Nibs, Mrs. Larry Lundy.

3-year-old championship final—Raconteur, Mrs. A. C. Randolph. Reserve—Moon Shiner, Cynthia Cannon.

Conformation hunter championship preliminary—1. Prompt Payment, Mrs. John T. Maloney; 2. Daze, Llangollen Farm; 3. Icecapade, Mrs. Page Jennings.

Conformation hunter championship final—Prompt Payment, Mrs. John T. Maloney. Reserve—Daze, Llangollen Farm.

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I wonder how many readers of this column remember or have heard of "Alfalfa" Bill Murray? He was a picturesque figure at the 1932 Democratic National Convention in Chicago, with white flowing hair and whiskers, a black string tie and courtly manners—quite the traditional type of southerner. He had had several terms as Governor of Oklahoma and was a real power in national politics.

As one might guess from his nickname, Governor Murray first achieved fame as an advocate of the then comparatively unknown legume alfalfa. He grew alfalfa and alfalfa seed, he persuaded his neighbors to do likewise and he built up prosperity for himself and his section with the green leaves and stems of the plant that came from Persia to this country via the Mediterranean and Chile.

If there is a farmer among our readers with political ambitions he might like to take a leaf from Governor Murray's book (or alfalfa fields) and add the prefix "Ladino" to whatever names his parents have already bestowed upon him. There is no question but that ladino clover has made a resounding success on American farms, particularly in the east, and that it is already beginning to rival alfalfa.

Alfalfa is still king, but it is a demanding sovereign. A good stand will last many years and yield true to four cuttings a year, but it is expensive to establish and requires heavy application of fertilizer to maintain.

Even with these it is inclined to run out on the lighter types of soils.

For land not especially suited for alfalfa, ladino clover seems to be the best answer. Like alfalfa it will, if properly managed, produce for many years whereas red and alsike clovers are good for only one or two seasons. It will grow on wet, sandy or sour soils in which alfalfa would not even get to first base.

Ladino clover takes its name from a province in Italy where it originated. It is a giant form of the small wild clover which plays so valuable a part in our best pasture swards and the two varieties often cross-fertilize and produce hybrids. Like the wild white, ladino is primarily adapted for grazing but because of its height (12 to 18 inches) it can be made into hay or grass silage during the height of the growing season in June and then will come on to provide abundant grazing in July and August. It does best in fairly moist soils.

When a hay crop is planned, in addition to grazing, it is best to sow ladino in combination with a tall grass, such as orchard grass or timothy, so that the two can be cut together. The grass also lessens the danger of bloat when the ladino is being grazed by cattle. One system

is to sow half a pound to the acre in the regular timothy-clover mixture. There will be very little ladino the first year, but as first the clover and then the timothy begin to disappear the ladino comes on until eventually it takes the whole field.

An even more common method, particularly in warmer climates, is to sow a pound of ladino with four pounds of orchard grass. The latter starts to grow a week or two earlier than bluegrass in the spring and can be pastured at this time. The mixture makes excellent hay early in June, the orchard grass drying quickly and helping to cure the more juicy ladino. It can and should be made before timothy, red clover hay, thus spreading out the labor factor advantageously. Both orchard grass and ladino recover quickly so as to provide supplemental pasture in mid-summer, the former doing particularly well in hot weather.

Ladino is also a useful supplement to alfalfa. It fills in the spaces between plants which are seen in many stands and does well in the low lying spots in the field where alfalfa will die out. Late summer are usually more satisfactory than spring seedings.

The grazing management of ladino is much like that of a good bluegrass-wild white cover pasture. It should be pastured closely and then allowed two or three weeks to attain a height of four to six inches. It is usually best to turn cattle on a luxuriant ladino pasture for a period only long enough to enable them to get a good "fill", say an hour or so, and then to drive them back to the barn or to a bluegrass sod where the cows can lie down and deposit most of their manure. Ladino will not stand too much trampling.

Like alfalfa, ladino should be top-dressed each winter with at least 400 pounds to the acre of a fertilizer high in phosphorus and potash, say a 0-12-12 or an 0-14-7. The clover will of course, provide its own nitrogen. Another important item in maintaining a stand is to avoid close grazing in the autumn so that the ladino goes into the winter with a growth of four or five inches. As in the case of wild white clover, plenty of moisture at this time of year is important.

Where a five year rotation is used, with corn and wheat the first two years, ladino is sown with the timothy and clover in the wheat. This means that each year one fifth of the cultivated area of the farm is in a straight mixed hay crop, another fifth makes an early June hay crop and has a ladino-timothy stand available for mid-summer grazing, while the last fifth has a stand of straight ladino available for rotation grazing throughout the season—a pretty good example of the intensive use of well fertilized land which pays so much better than

V. P. I. Receives Cleveland Bays Of Farnley Farm

Farnley Farm disposed of its Cleveland Bay horses on Monday, June 16 at White Post, Va., as Humphrey Finney, sale manager and Leonard Bowman auctioneer sent 6 Cleveland Bay stallions, 10 mares and 11 hunter prospects through the sale ending up with 2 Thoroughbred mares the whole bringing \$4,371.30.

Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Blacksburg, Virginia was the recipient of 2 stallions and 4 mares to aid its already extensive light horse educational program through the cooperation of Paul Mellon, Rokeby Farm, Upperville, Va. who underwrote their purchase at the sale. Augustus Riggs of Baltimore, Md. acted as agent for VPI purchasing Farnley Traveler and Farnley Emperor, 2 pure bred Cleveland Bay stallions for \$200 while 4 mares went under the hammer for \$790.

Other buyers included H. M. Dancer who purchased a fine big 5-year-old by *Cleveland Farnley—Vint Hill Nalad, by Wrecker for \$530; Harry Straus who bought 3 hunter prospects for \$790 and Alexander Rives of Cobham, Va., who bought an Anglo Cleveland by the Thoroughbred stallion St. Brideaux out of a daughter of *Cleveland Farnley and a Thoroughbred mare for \$410.

Cleveland horses were used extensively in England as all purpose animals and their blood is in all of the famous English heavyweight half-bred hunters as well as being famous as coaching horses, and light draft animals for farm work. W. P. Hulbert of Middleburg, Va., secured Farnley Archer and Farnley Workman, 2 of the stallions which he plans to have gelded and used as a driving team.

SUMMARIES

Stallions—Registered Cleveland Bays
Orion, 1937, by *Glenholme—Fryup Queen; H. W. Miller
Farnley Traveler, 1941, by *Cleveland Farnley—Cleveland Dale of Farnley; A. Riggs, agent
Farnley Archer, 1943, by *Orion—Diana; H. W. Miller
Farnley Workman, 1944, by *Orion—Cleveland Rose; W. P. Hulbert (not publicly sold)
Farnley Emperor, 1945, by *Orion—Royal Lady; A. Riggs, agent
Farnley Colt, 1946, by *Cleveland Farnley—Beauty; E. C. Foster

Mares—Registered Cleveland Bays
Farnley Reward, 1940, and foal, by *Cleveland Farnley—Priory Nun; A. Riggs, agent
Farnley Beauty, 1942, and foal by *Orion—Cleveland Dale of Farnley; A. Riggs, agent
Miss Glendale, 1942, and foal by *Glenholme—Farnley Trimmer; A. Riggs, agent
Farnley Madge, 1942, and foal, by *Orion—Farnley Daisy; A. Riggs, agent
Farnley Jess, 1943, by *Cleveland Farnley—Loftus Depper; Tommy Rives
Farnley Bonny, 1944, by *Orion—Diana; A. Riggs, agent
Farnley Brisk, 1945, by *Cleveland Farnley—Loftus Depper; A. Riggs, agent
Farnley Filly, 1946, by *Orion—Miss Glendale; A. Riggs, agent

Hunters and Prospects
Farnley Grenadier, b. g., 1942, by *Cleveland Farnley—Vint Hill Nalad, by Wrecker; H. M. Dancer
Farnley Gypsy, b. f., 1942, by Farnley Buccaneer (Anglo Cleveland)—Lady of the Declaration, by On Watch; H. Finney
Farnley Hotspur, b. g., 1943, by *Cleveland Farnley—Tulleyries Vamp, by Sunstar; H. Straus
Farnley Hellum, b. g., 1943, by *Orion—Silver Lining, by Repulse; W. P. Hulbert
Farnley Ingot, b. g., 1944, by *Cleveland Farnley—Flight Brigade, by Beau Gallant; H. Straus
Farnley Indian, b. g., 1944, by Farnley Exchange—Reflex, by Timber Boy; Blair Guyer
Farnley Juniper, b. g., 1945, by *Cleveland Farnley—Silver Lining; George Wilson
St. Cleve, b. g., 1944, by St. Brideaux (thoroughbred)—daughter of *Cleveland Farnley and thoroughbred mare; Alexander Rives
Farnley Impulse, b. f., 1944, by *Cleveland Farnley—Silver Lining; H. Straus
Bay Rose, b. m., by *Cleveland Farnley—Bonrose; H. Finney
Bay mare, by *Cleveland Farnley—Bonrose; A. L. Franklin
Thoroughbreds
Silver Lining, ch. m., 1935, by Repulse—Miss Hope, by Ballot; Jack Prestage—Mud Pie, ch. m., 1936, by Mud—Miss Alwington, by Bright Knight; Russell Sonner

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Giftline's Birthday Occasion For Show In Casper, Wyoming

Jerre Martin

The first birthday party horse show ever to take place was in Casper, Wyoming held Memorial Day by Mrs. Margaret P. Leonard honoring her good bay horse Giftline, by *Glaidsdale, on his 21st birthday.

The 6 classes were arranged for junior riders, who competed in response to written invitations of some 10 days before. The weather earlier in the week had run the gamut from a heavy hail storm on Monday, to rain, a heavy snow, and sub-freezing temperatures on Tuesday and Wednesday, to cool clear sunshine on Thursday. Friday was warm and clear, a perfect day for an outside show, and the ground was in perfect condition.

Miss Vaughn Brewer and Ernest Gray tied for points, with 13 each, and on the flip of a coin the trophy for the most points went to Miss Brewer.

The honoree, Giftline, was jumped by Miss Sylvia Sims, who rode him beautifully over the 8-jump course to a perfect score. He seemed to know he was the guest of honor and his manners were faultless.

The judging was most capably done by two former cavalry officers, Lt. Col. Paul Cody and Colonel Leslie H. Parsons, who gave the youthful riders explanations of and instruction on a number of aspects of their riding.

SUMMARIES

Lead line—1. Karen Brewer; 2. Ernie Gray; 3. Kerry Connell; 4. Dickie Galley; 5. Kay Lou Richey.
Model pony—1. Streak, O. J. Whitlock; 2. Dynamite, Kenny Gray; 3. Tar Baby, Glen Richey; 4. Moon, Ernie Gray.
Barback riding—1. Vaughn Brewer; 2. Nancy Green; 3. Ernie Gray; 4. Sylvia Sims; 5. Kenny Gray.
Western seat and hands—1. Kenny Gray; 2. Ernie Gray; 3. Joann Chesbro; 4. Vaughn Brewer; 5. Glen Richey.
Military seat and hands—1. Cordell Cullen; 2. Sylvia Sims; 3. Vaughn Brewer; 4. Barbara Martin; 5. Ruth Lierd.
Jumping—1. Giftline, Sylvia Sims; 2. Arabus, Ruth Lierd; 3. Star Dust, Vaughn Brewer.

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Mae, Ralph Reagar.
Touch and out—1. Once Again, General J. M. Wainwright; 2. Red Wood, Hobby Horse Stables; 3. Mad Money, Virginia Holmgreen; 4. Tally To, Whitney Donaldson.
Open hunter—1. Grey Gibbon, Colonel O. I. Holman; 2. Millwood, General J. M. Wainwright; 3. Banjo, Parish Stables; 4. Over Drive, Hobby Horse Stables.
Open jumper—1. Lil Abner, Mrs. Ralph Reagar; 2. Tally-Ho, Whitney Donaldson; 3. Bald Eagle, Isabel Brown; 4. Once Again, General J. M. Wainwright.
Green pol pony—1. Jimmy Gold, H. A. Fitzsimmons; 2. Peter Ilano, H. A. Fitzsimmons; 3. Gypsy Rose, Lt. Colonel J. A. Watson; 4. Charlie, Gardner Dundan.
Open polo pony—1. Ruby, H. A. Fitzsimmons; 2. Snip, H. A. Fitzsimmons; 3. Hondo Belle, John Lapham; 4. Sea Breeze, Jack Sherrin.
Enlisted men's horsemanship—1. M/Sgt. Frank Beardon; 2. T/Sgt. James Fielding; 3. Sgt. L. B. Hawkins; 4. S/Sgt. Elmore Leach.

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While Mrs. A. L. Dean and son Dr. Archie L. Dean, Jr. were riding the trails of Tarrytown, N. Y. this past winter and hopping over a few fences, they noticed a shaggy rather poor brown horse and rider following. Upon commenting on the jumping ability of the man's mount, they were told, "Yes, he was pretty good but he couldn't seem to find a good home for him." A quick turn about took place and Dr. Dean gave him a try and promptly led him back to the Dean barn. Young Miss Nancy Dean has now fallen in love with the gift horse "Drat It" and she and the oddly acquired Thoroughbred rode to working hunter championship at the recent Sleepy Hollow show.

NECESSARY REPAIRS

After almost daily polo playing, Tommy Glynn, top player for the Fairfield County Polo team, fell off the roof of his house while making a few necessary repairs. A broken foot is the verdict and the season will find him on the ground for six weeks although Tommy has other ideas.

NEW TIMBER HORSE

Morton W. Smith vanned his Jambol from Middleburg, Va. to Pennsylvania and entered him in the open jumper ranks at Reading and Devon Horse Shows. During the two shows, a number of people were interested in this big chestnut gelding as a timber prospect. Walter Wickes, Jr. was the successful buyer and Jambol joins the stable which includes Big Bones, Kaltain, Big Severn and Fonsilver.

INTER STATE SHOW COMPETITION

Connecticut horse shows have gone all out this Spring to provide a new feature to be known as the Connecticut Grand Championship. Invitations went out for owners to compete in a 3 show Connecticut circuit in which horses winning the most points in at least 2 classes in each of the 3 shows will be competitors for an extra \$1,000 Open Jumper Grand Championship Stake and \$750 Working and Conformation Grand Championships. This inter and intra-state show competition has great possibilities and the committees of Fairfield, Ox Ridge and Greenwich are to be congratulated for their ingenuity and enterprise.

GOOD RIDING

"Chasing enthusiasts are very glad to see John Bosley, III riding once more. Proof that he has not lost the knack was well substantiated on June 12th at Delaware Park when the Samuel Frye's Valdina Scamp, trained by Alex Stokes, bobbled badly at the 6th fence. His jockey went about a foot out of the saddle but with the aid of a grab at the mane, some of whose braids he had time to unfurl on the way to the post, and a very convincing exhibition of good riding, he recovered and went on to finish 3rd. Jackie did a very good job in the Maryland Hunt Cup in 1946 when he brought his sister's Count Stefan in 2nd in the Maryland Hunt Cup behind Winton.

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WEDDING BELLS

E. Q. McVitty is one of the keenest amateur racing owners in the country. On June 20th his daughter, Miss Betty McVitty, an equally keen racing enthusiast, is marrying Edward C. Lord at Garden City, Long Island. Miss McVitty and Mr. Lord hope some day to be racing brush and timber horses up to the same standard as Mr. McVitty's Peterski now standing at Burleigh Cocks' Dunleigh in Unionville, Pa. Miss Susan Cocks, will be flower girl at the wedding on Friday for Betty and then will hie her 6-year-old self to the wedding of her uncle, Gerald B. Lucas, Jr., the next day who is marrying Miss Lillian Carpenter Streeter, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Streeter. Mrs. Streeter was a colonel during the war in command of the Women's Marine Corps.

DELAWARE'S MRS. RYAN

Mrs. James E. Ryan is coming in for a lot of well deserved praise from grateful racing fans at Delaware Park Turf and Field Club. Mrs. Ryan is seeing to it that those who frequent the airy fastness of the club are well received and have the best of everything including racing at Stanton, Delaware.

NASHVILLE TENNESSEAN

In the May 23rd issue of The Chronicle, credit was given to the Nashville Banner for the splendid pictures of the Iroquois Meeting at Nashville, Tenn. The pictures were sent in by the Nashville Tennessean and the credit line should have been theirs.

NARROW ESCAPE

Arthur White had a very fit Fleetwood of Brookmeade Stables ready to go in the Jervis Spencer \$15,000 Handicap at Pimlico. While Mr. White tightened up the girth in the saddling enclosure Mrs. White and her daughter, Mrs. Newell J. Ward looked on. Suddenly the girth pinched Fleetwood. He bounced out of his stall, headed dangerously close to Mrs. White. "Heavens," said daughter Bettina, "Mother was almost kicked by the hand that feeds her."

KENNETH BOERNER

The amateur timber ranks lost one of its keenest young riders in Kenneth Boerner. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Boerner of Hampstead, Md. was killed while playing softball at school on May 14. Only 17 years old, the youngster started riding at 2 years old and last year finished 2nd on Fox Hill in the John Rush Street Memorial Fox Hunters race at My Lady's Manor. This year he was again up on G. Franklin Stricklin's former 'chaser and was running a good 2nd to Winton in My Lady's Manor when Fox Hill fell at the last jump. He was 2nd in the McDonogh School Challenge Cup and completed the Grand National Point-to-Point course and headed for the goal of all amateur riders, the Maryland Hunt Cup. However, Fox Hill was scratched and young Boerner was not among the riders to go to the post. His death is a great loss to amateur sport.

PARTY NAMES

Junior members miss nothing at all and recently two of them had listened at great length to their parents' description of a cocktail party. The next day they noticed that their elders were all dressed up and their inquiry brought forth, "We are going to look at some cows." "Oh, you are going to a cowtail party."



TOO MUCH HOSPITALITY

It would seem that the hospitality of the great northwest has its own special brand. Last fall a returning judge had greatly enjoyed the whole procedure of the show and at last was on a plane, headed east. Glancing at his fellow passenger, he noticed that she definitely showed the effects of a strenuous evening and his wonder at how one could look so awful the morning after, caused his glance to linger. The lady became conscious of the gaze and turning sharply, remarked, "You don't look too well yourself. Who was your embalmer?"

OWNER LOCATED

In the May 2 issue of The Chronicle, an item was headed, "Where Is Robespierre?" Comes an answer—from Robespierre's owner—Charles Grant, Jr. from all of 22 miles from the Middleburg office—Warrenton, Va. Mr. Grant has Robespierre and is most anxious to secure his papers, having bred him to a number of mares. Result of inquiry—horse found—papers going to owner.

JIM MINNICK

Jim Minnick of Crowell, Texas, has hit his last polo ball. A comrade of Will Rogers and Tom Mix, in the days when they were all with Ziegfeld Follies, he spent his life in the world of polo and the ponies so necessary to the game. There are many today who played on or against Minnick ponies, carrying the "running M" brand. Today, probably Fred Tejan, is the only one left of these polo perennials. Jim's doings and polo tours would fill a book of funny anecdotes but were all for the good of the game.

ODELLS' TO IRELAND

David Odell is setting off for Ireland with Mrs. Odell as head of the Irish Importers and Exporters Company. Mr. Odell did great spade work this year laying out Radnor's new course and with that over and the Devon Show concluded, Mr. and Mrs. Odell are scouting Irish horses and anything else that's fine for his but newly organized exporting concern. Among his other assignments is an order for 12 'chasers from a Canadian syndicate.

Chronicle Quiz Answers

1. Tack: a general name for riding equipment.
Tree: the central framework of a saddle.
Skirt: the leather flaps on either side of a saddle which protect the legs of the rider from the sweaty sides of the horse.
2. Twenty.
3. Strabo in 20 B. C. speaks of British hounds being sent to France.
4. The balls in match games are made of willow, those in practice games of willow or bamboo root.
5. June thirtieth.
6. In 1762 at Newmarket seventeen gentlemen registered their colors with the stewards of the meeting.

Great Aunt Amelia

by AIDAN ROARK

Great Aunt Amelia thinks the time has come to do something about the politicians. Friends from several European countries tell her that most of the politicians are afflicted with a sort of mental blight which in its way is just as serious as the potato blight, or worse, because at least the spuds can be fed to the hogs.

She has an interesting theory in mind, but says it can't start in Europe on account of it takes so long to shake off the barnacles of convention which cling to our thinking apparatus, and even now threaten us with total extinction.

"The theory," she says, "is simple, and with Americans loving sport the way they do, they are just the people to get the ball rolling." She says, "What the politicians need is good, clean, wholesome exercise. So why not a national leap-frogging contest? Any far-seeing sports promoter should jump at the idea, and the politicians ought to love it because they dearly love to run, and there is nothing they like better than thinking up rules and regulations and leaping before they look. Of course few legislators have athletic ability, but if the stakes were high enough they would soon catch on. The people would love it because they are sick and tired of being jumped over and pushed around. They would stand in queues for hours to see a team of Senators do the 120, using a series of Congressmen for hurdles, and they would cheer like mad if some of the obstacles got knocked down. Why, it might even be possible to decide the next elections on the basis of these contests, which would be a great saving to the poor taxpayers. And the candidate who hurdled all the bigwigs without barking his shins would automatically become President. Such a man wouldn't need any boosting; the people could point to him with pride as he soared over their heads on his way to receive an honorary degree at the University of Virginia.

"Later on we could have International games. The Europeans are so tired of playing political tag and black market, they would take to it like foxes take to hens."

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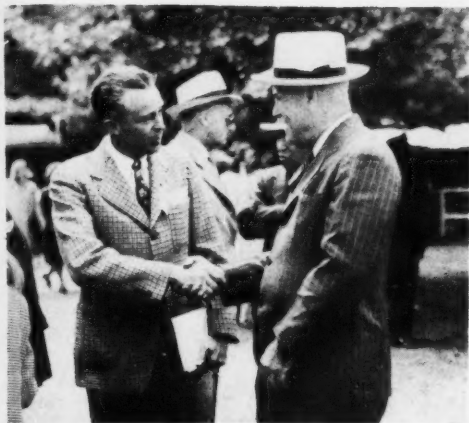


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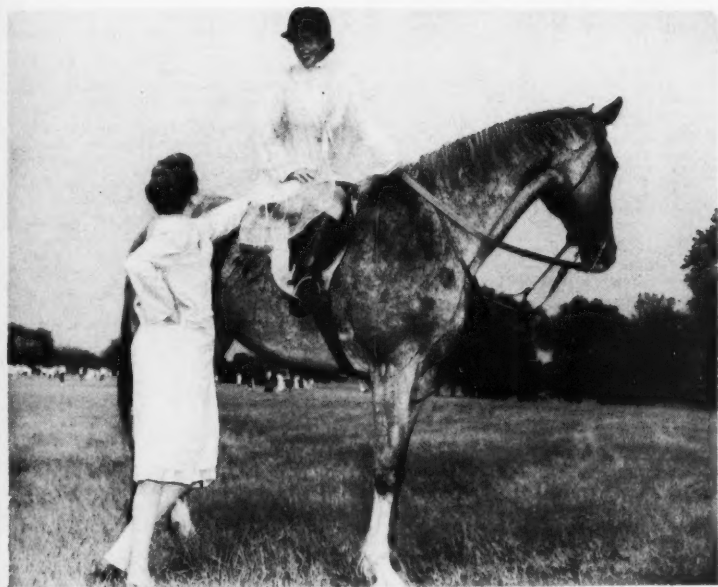
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Personalities In Sport



F. A. "DOWNEY" BONSAI, JR. with Mrs. Bonsal, the former Edith Bass of Boston. Mr. Bonsal was one of Maryland's foremost timber riders and is now training successfully at the big tracks. He had a good win on the opening day at Delaware with Pentagon's Stable's THE DOGE and won again on June 4th, defeating Greentree's SCHOOL TIE, Mrs. J. Hertz's COUNT SPEED and Mrs. E. du Pont Weir's GALACTIC. Morgan Photos.

T. V. ROCHELLE and Nathan Ayres, guiding lights of the Sedgefield Hunt are seen watching the judging of the stake class at the Sedgefield Show, June 6-8. Mr. Rochelle and Mr. Ayres have been providing fine sport to followers in their High Point, N. C. country. Hawkins Photo.



AT THE OXMOOR STEEPLECHASE, Louisville, Ky. on May 24 Mrs. Lowry Watkins acted as outrider when her husband won the feature of the afternoon, the Oxmoor 'Chase on his *FATAL INTERVIEW, a former Rokeby Stable 'chaser. Talking with Mrs. Watkins is the wife of the president of the Ky. Thoroughbred Breeders Assn., Mrs. Walthen Knelbelkamp.

AMONG THE KEEN SUPPORTERS of amateur racing in Kentucky and Tennessee are the Dinwiddie Lampton Jrs., he seen on the box at the recent Oxmoor meeting. Others are Mrs. Charles Middleton, Mrs. Lampton, Mason Houghland, M.F.H. Hillsboro Hounds and father of the Iroquois Steeplechase, Mr. and Mrs. William Munk and Mrs. John Stokely from Indianapolis to see Jack Brandt win with NEGOTIATOR.



DR. JAMES ASA SHIELD, Master of Deep Run Hunt Club's pack of American hounds since 1940, made a very good entry in Richmond's Deep Run Show family class with Master James and Frances Shield. Hawkins Photo.

Betty Bosley Busiest Girl At Carter Hall

If one planned a perfect spot for showing working hunters and an ideal setting for spectators and exhibitors to view breeding stock, it would be hard to excel the Carter Hall grounds where the Blue Ridge Horse Show was held Sat., June 7 near Millwood, Va. The grove of oaks was dotted with brush, chicken coop, post and rail fences and after a post and rail in-and-out, the exhibitor rides down a hill, bears to the left and finishes the course in the ring over a stone wall and then a pole jump. Having a horse well in hand for the stone wall is no easy feat and horses which are not handy find it difficult to straighten out in order to get into the stone wall right.

Miss Betty Bosley was without a doubt the busiest person on the grounds. Riding some of the Springsbury Farm entries, her own mount Stefan and Sunday Puzzle as well as Mahlon Haines' Danger Man. Announcer Otis Trowbridge could well have made a record of "Miss Betty Bosley up". The tricky handy hunter course offered no obstacle to her and she emerged with the blue pinned to her former timber horse and Devon lady's hunter champion, Count Stefan, plus a red on Danger Man.

Just a week after his exciting round in the corinthian class at the Deep Run Hunt Horse Show when he turned in a faultless performance over the big outside course and annexed the hunter tri-color, Miss Mary Davy's Clifton's Champ chalked up 13 1-2 points to garner the green hunter championship with Springsbury Farm's Lady Bellest in for reserve.

As the last horse went over the course for the Masters' Trophy, Announcer Trowbridge asked Fred Wettach if Llangollen's Daze were going. There were post entries and R. Kirby rushed up to the announcer's trailer to ask if the mare could go. After much to do, Daze was on her way and evidently she had added up the championship points because she had a brilliant round, easily winning and making her final score 13 for the tri-color. Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay's Phantom Raider, ridden by E. Felts, was reserve.

Back in 1944 at the Blue Ridge Hunt Horse Show Abram Hewitt brought a suckling colt by Pifate—Jacola, by *Jacopo to the show. He was 2nd in the ribbons but when the 1947 Belmont was run the same suckling won \$78,900 and became one of the country's leading 3-year-olds. On Saturday the spectators eyed with great interest a chestnut colt by Pifate—Damaged Goods, by *Jacopo but judges Mrs. Richard K. Mellon and C. M. Greer, Jr. disregarded his relationship to Phalanx. What will Belmont Day in 1949 bring?

Dr. L. M. Allen breeds good ones as evidenced by the green hunter champion, Clifton's Champ and the winner of the yearling colt class was a chestnut by Coq d'Esprit—Scotch Age, bred by Frank Neer. The colt was purchased by Dr. Allen this past February and is doing his part to bring blue ribbons to Clifton Farms' tack room.

Tiny exhibitors in the lead line class really get a big hand at this show. Leading the class was John Graham with Miss Ann Morgan in for 2nd. Not in the ribbons but with an "honorable mention" was George P. Greenhalgh III, age 10 months, riding a billy goat, saddle and all.

SUMMARIES

Broodmares, best individual type—1. *Port-rush, Springsbury Farm; 2. Clifton's Diana, Dr. L. M. Allen; 3. Avoca, O'Sullivan Farm; 4. Difference, O'Sullivan Farm.

Foals of 1947, best individual type—1. Entry, Dr. L. M. Allen; 2. Entry, Mrs. Jack Prestage; 3. Entry, O'Sullivan Farm; 4. Entry, Springsbury Farm.

2-yr-olds—1. Rapidan, Mrs. H. P. Serrell; 2. Flag Hazard, Nancy Haas; 3. V. E. Dacey, Springsbury Farm; 4. Abalser, Mrs. A. C. Randolph.

3-yr-olds—1. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm; 2. Lady Bellest, Springsbury Farm; 3. Danda's Enough, Dr. L. M. Allen; 4. Television, Dr. A. C. Randolph.

Warm up, performance only to count—1. Danger Man, Mahlon Haines; 2. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 3. Daze, Llangollen; 4. McGinty's Ghost, Rokeby Stables.

Green hunters under saddle—1. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 2. Safety Call, Llangollen; 3. Gray Arrack, Tipperary Stable; 4. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm.

Open hunters—1. Phantom Raider, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay; 2. Daze, Llangollen; 3. Broad Run, J. North Fletcher; 4. Flint, Martin Vogel.

Lightweight green hunters—1. Lady Bellest, Springsbury Farm; 2. Gray Arrack, Tipperary Stable; 3. Duke of Orange, Springsbury Farm; 4. Flint, Martin Vogel.

Middle and heavyweight green hunters—1. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 2. King's Aid, Tipperary Stable; 3. Erin Beau, Springsbury Farm; 4. Lady B., Tipperary Stable.

Lead line class—1. John Graham; 2. Ann Morgan; 3. Eliza Winn Lloyd; 4. Patricia A. Kirby.

Children's horsemanship, A div.—1. Nancy Lee Griffith; 2. Elizabeth Guest; 3. Robbie Funkhouser; 4. Patricia Donovan.

Children's horsemanship, B div.—1. Carolyn Cushman; 2. Nancy Graham; 3. Sandy Young; 4. William P. Wetherall, Jr.

Pony jumping—1. Kalico Kat, Tranquility Farm; 2. Duke of Windsor, Carolyn Cushman; 3. Gray Nite, Nancy Lee Griffith; 4. Red Flame, Sandy Young.

Junior working hunters or ponies—1. Banner, William P. Wetherall, Jr.; 2. Even's Choice, Tipperary Stable; 3. Gray Nite, Nancy Lee Griffith.

Working hunters—1. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 2. Danger Man, Mahlon Haines; 3. Big John, O'Sullivan Farm; 4. Charles L., Tipperary Stable.

Yearling fillies—1. b. f. by Gerald—Dancing Fatsy, Springsbury Farm; 2. ch. f. by War Admiral—Betsey Ross II, Kenneth Gilpin; 3. Teddy Weedilly, A. S. Hewitt; 4. ch. f. by Maxim—Golden Maid.

Blue Ridge hunters—1. Royal Rebel, George P. Greenhalgh, Jr.; 2. Delight, Stacy B. Lloyd; 3. Capstan, R. E. Dole, Jr.; 4. Lady, Georgene Lee.

Yearling colts—1. ch. c. by Coq d'Esprit—Scotch Age, Dr. L. M. Allen; 2. gr. c. by Star Beacon—Gino's Moll, Springsbury Farm; 3. b. c. by Pilate—Fair Frost, A. S. Hewitt; 4. c. by Thelluson—Panfire, Mrs. A. C. Randolph.

Hunter sweepstakes—1. Daze, Llangollen; 2. Erin Beau, Springsbury Farm; 3. Phantom Raider, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay; 4. Traumerman, Springsbury Farm.

Hunters, 3-yr-olds—1. Moonlight Bay, Springsbury Farm; 2. Lady Bellest, Springsbury Farm.

Hunter hacks—1. Safety Call, Llangollen; 2. Gray Arrack, Tipperary Stable; 3. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 4. Erin Beau, Springsbury Farm.

Ladies' hunters—1. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 2. Traumerman, Springsbury Farm; 3. Erin Beau, Springsbury Farm; 4. Phantom Raider, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay.

Green hunter stake—1. Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy; 2. Erin Beau, Springsbury Farm; 3. King's Aid, Tipperary Stable; 4. Bengal Lancer, Mrs. Betty Perry.

Handy hunters—1. Count Stefan, Betty Bosley; 2. Danger Man, Mahlon Haines; 3. Lady B., Tipperary Stable; 4. Traumerman, Springsbury Farm.

Masters' trophy—1. Daze, Llangollen; 2. Danger Man, Mahlon Haines; 3. Broad Run, J. North Fletcher; 4. McGinty's Ghost, Rokeby Stables.

Green hunter championship—Clifton's Champ, Mary Davy. Reserve—Lady Bellest, Springsbury Farm.

Hunter championship—Daze, Llangollen. Reserve—Phantom Raider, Dr. and Mrs. Alvin I. Kay.

Judges—Mrs. Richard K. Mellon, Ligonier, Pa., and C. M. Greer, Jr., Middleburg, Va.

Lorrimer Armstrong Watchung Winner In Horsemanship Class

Doug Bailey

Lorrimer Armstrong, Jr. won the horsemanship championship of Watchung Stables annual school horse show Saturday, May 24, at Summit, N. J. Reserve went to Mrs. Sarah Brown, who among other ribbons took horsemanship over jumps. The little show drew about 200 children as competitors in classes according to age and experience.

Northern Venture, owned by Edward Gettis and ridden by Don Mitchell won the two open classes, jump stake and working hunters. Miss Jean Isaacs rode her Possum to top the junior jumpers. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goosman's Keyboard, ridden by daughter Jo, was 1st in hunter and bridle path hacks.

Judges were Col. and Mrs. D. W. Thackeray.

SUMMARIES

Horsemanship

"A" Troopers, under 14, novice—1. Ann Reynolds; 2. Nancy Jack; 3. Robert Kling; 4. James Robinson; 5. Audrey Ledward; 6. Debby Daix.

"B" Troopers, under 10—1. Joyce McRae; 2. Beryl Robinson; 3. Sandy Stropp; 4. Sandra Freeman; 5. Ann Ruckert; 6. Nancy Ross.

"C" Troopers, under 12—1. Carol Trotman; 2. Ann Thornton; 3. Mary Cumming; 4. Alvina Beckman; 5. Madge Evans; 6. Grace Bonner.

"A" Troopers, 12 and 13, novice—1. Peggy Lou Armstrong; 2. Jane Rauscher; 3. Helen S. Nelson; 4. Jane Holt; 5. Jean Geary; 6. Janet McLaughlin.

"B" Troopers, 10 and 11—1. Richard Marshall, Jr.; 2. Barbara Olive; 3. Ronny Kelly; 4. Marjorie Billington; 5. Louise Gerkin; 6. Peter Thorne.

"C" Troopers, 10 and 11—1. Lynn Pierce; 2. Russell Squier; 3. Edna Mae Dietrich; 4. Susanne Munn; 5. Carolyn M. White; 6. Nancy Goestler.

"A" Troopers, under 12—1. Coralee Nolte; 2. Nancy Murray; 3. Marion E. Munson; 4. Nikki Hutterer; 5. Nancy Stropp; 6. Jannett Van Voorhees. Second section—1. Malcolm Jack; 2. Walter Lane, Jr.; 3. Daniel Reese; 4. James Palmer; 5. William Loesch; 6. Douglas Peterson.

"C" Troopers, under 10—1. Sally Blatz; 2. David Sandberg; 3. Carolyn Cornwell; 4. Susan Crook; 5. Jane Tuzik; 6. Edward Schieffelin.

"B" Troopers, over 13—1. Nancy Husbands; 2. Thomas E. Mason, Jr.; 3. Douglas Robinson; 4. Robert Johnson; 5. Marjorie Budell; 6. Robert Ardrey.

"B" Troopers, 12 years old—1. David Robertson; 2. Janet Ruzicka; 3. Peter Sandberg; 4. Sharon Daniel; 5. Jane Levy; 6. Beatrice Maloney.

"A" Troopers, over 12, open—1. Lorrimer Armstrong, Jr.; 2. Sarah Brown; 3. Diane Tuzik; 4. Judy Griswold; 5. Carlton A. Robinson; 6. Becky Kincaid.

Open under 12—1. Malcolm Jack; 2. Coralee Nolte; 3. Mimi Hamilton; 4. William Loesch; 5. Jannett Van Voorhees; 6. Nancy Stropp.

Open over 14—1. Judy Griswold; 2. Lorrimer Armstrong, Jr.; 3. Sarah Brown; 4. Becky Kincaid; 5. Carlton A. Robinson; 6. Phyllis Robitoy.

Open 12 and 13 years old—1. Jane Rauscher; 2. Joan Sampson; 3. Thomas E. Mason, Jr.; 4. Nancy Husbands; 5. Douglas Robinson; 6. Carol Jean Kruse.

Over jumps—1. Sarah Brown; 2. Phyllis Robitoy; 3. Ann Reynolds; 4. Lorrimer Armstrong, Jr.; 5. Ruth Powell; 6. Nicky Tully.

Championship—Lorrimer Armstrong, Jr. Reserve—Sarah Brown.

Performance Classes

Bridle path hacks—1. Keyboard, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goosman; 2. Hilda Lee, Carol J. Kruse; 3. Zorina, George Ventre; 4. Deterding, Judy Mitchell.

Hunter hacks—1. Keyboard, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Goosman; 2. Battle D'or, Lorrimer Armstrong, Jr.; 3. Smokey, Jannett Van Voorhees; 4. Possum, Jeanne Isaacs.

Junior jumpers—1. Northern Venture, Edward Gettis; 2. Miss Scott, Muriel Nelson.

Junior jumpers—1. Possum, Jean Isaacs; 2. Red Rascal, Berton Todd; 3. Miss Scott, Muriel Nelson; 4. Decision, Frank D. Chapot.

Working hunters—1. Northern Venture, Edward Gettis; 2. Miss Scott, Muriel Nelson; 3. Gros Rire, Susan Lillard; 4. Battle D'or, Lorrimer Armstrong, Jr.

Hunters Compete On 1/2-Mile Course At Sacramento

John J. Walsh

The 20th annual horse show of the Sacramento Riding Club, Sacramento, Calif., which was held on the 17th and 18th of May, proved a success both from the number of horses entered, over 150, and the patronage of the horse interested public. This despite a number of other shows held in nearby areas.

The saddle horse entries were light, especially in the 5-gaited class, but the hunter and jumper were filled to maximum capacity.

The hunters were shown over a half-mile outside course, with well spaced jumps, all having a straight approach and giving the riders a chance to show what they considered a good hunting pace. The horses started and finished in the ring.

The scurry jumping course was over jumps laid in a diagonal or snake fence manner, with the jumpers having to make a complete circle after each fence before going on to the next. One second was added on to the horse's time for each fault. There were surprisingly few faults for such a demanding course.

Tevis Paine was ring director with brother Ed at the back gate. Colonel F. W. Koester judged hunters, jumpers and polo ponies.

SUMMARIES

May 17

Hunters, non-winners—1. Dale Raker, Barbara Worth Stables; 2. Second Fiddle, Curtis Nelson; 3. Plucky Spirit, Barbara Worth Stables; 4. Count Lynn, Don Marquis.

Open jumpers—1. Idiot's Delight, Deane Burton; 2. Billy Sunday, Mrs. J. W. Blodgett, Jr.; 3. Coin Collector, Barbara Worth Stables; 4. Jumping Jeppers, Genevieve and Dick Deller.

Jairs, jumpers—1. Coin Collector, Barbara Worth Stables; 2. Jumping Jeppers, Genevieve and Dick Deller; 3. Toy Mountain, Jane Lovett; 4. Blivouac, Ruth M. Dauger; 5. F. J. R. Norma Mathews; 6. Billy Sunday, Mrs. J. W. Blodgett, Jr.; 7. El Rambler, Mrs. Edward Strain; 8. Y-Bar-Me, Mrs. J. B. Brown.

Polo stake race—1. Coahoma, Don Dodge; 2. Dusty, Marilyn Bradshaw; 3. Queen, Meryl Foster; 4. Lightning, Herbert J. Richter.

Hurry scurry jumping course—1. Y-Bar-Me, Mrs. J. B. Brown; 2. F. J. R. Norma Mathews; 3. Wedding Cake, Russell Klein; 4. Jeezbel, Mrs. J. W. Blodgett, Jr.

Touch and out—1. Spanish King, Barbara Worth; 2. Little Chores, Barbara Worth; 3. Blivouac, Ruth M. Dauger; 4. Toy Mountain, Jane Lovett.

May 18

Children's horsemanship, open—1. Jockey Walsh; 2. Sandra Cunningham; 3. Shelby Caldwell; 4. Bobby Warren.

H. J. Eckmann Memorial Trophy class, open to junior members of Sacramento Riding Club—1. Aljean Mason; 2. Jacqueline Phillips; 3. Ron Whiteaker; 4. Nancy Tiechert.

Model hunters—1. Plucky Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher; 2. Royal Ann, Mrs. Charles Logue; 3. Culpepper, Lt. and Mrs. Alex Wilson; 4. Triple Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Davis.

Open hunters—1. Plucky Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher; 2. Triple Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Davis; 3. Chere Amie, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Grant; 4. Plucky Spirit, Barbara Worth Stables.

Polo at will—1. Frisco Fog, Betty Tucker; 2. Redwing, Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Davis; 3. Lightning, Herbert J. Richter; 4. Queen, Meryl Foster.

F. B. Hart Perpetual Trophy, riders 20 and under—1. Dorothea Hermann; 2. Carol Cheney; 3. Janice Kenyon; 4. Sally Schaap.

\$100 championship stake for working hunters—1. King Jude, Betty-Jean Lassen; 2. Plucky Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher; 3. Chere Amie, Mr. and Mrs. James J. Grant; 4. Triple Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Davis.

Hunt teams—1. Triple Diamond, Mr. and Mrs. Philip B. Davis; Mr. Helix, Janice Kenyon; Entry, Lt. and Mrs. Alex Wilson; 2. Radio Chart, Russell Klein; 3. Plucky Spirit, Barbara Worth Stables; 4. Comet, Olive Crossen; 5. Plucky Admiral, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fisher; 6. Balbriggan, Mrs. J. W. Blodgett, Jr.; 7. Bar Fly, Kathleen McLaughlin.

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